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COUNTY OFFICERS.
Sheriff.....Chas. W. Alden
Clerk.....Jas. J. Collins
Register.....Hollie W. Brink
Treasurer.....Wm. S. Chubb
Prosecuting Attorney.....O. Palmer
Judge of Probate.....W. Patterson
Circuit Court Clerk.....A. E. Newman Jr.
Surveyor.....A. E. Newman Jr.
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North Branch.....Charles Sibley
Middle Branch.....Wm. S. Chubb
Grayling.....John F. Hum
Frederick.....C. Craven
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Clerk.....H. H. Olson
Assessor.....H. H. Olson
Treasurer.....H. H. Olson
Trustees: C. W. Alden, R. D. Conline, Hans Petersen, C. Clark, J. Kousler, A. Kraus.
Society Meetings.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Pastor Rev. E. W. France. Preaching, 10:30 a.m. Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m. Class meeting, 10 a.m. Junior League, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday.
Presbyterian Church.
Regular church services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school immediately after morning service. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Frank Locker, Pastor.
Methodist Protestant Church.
Rev. R. Cunningham, Pastor. Services as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a.m. Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m. Junior League, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.
Danish Ev. Lutheran Church.
Rev. A. Kildegaard, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9 a.m.
St. Mary's Catholic Church.
Services every first and third Sunday of the month. Confession on the preceding Saturday. On Sunday, mass at 8 o'clock. Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. On Monday after the third Sunday mass at 8 o'clock. "Standard time" at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. C. Goodhouse, Pastor; J. J. Riese, Assistant.
Grayling Lodge No. 356 F. & A. M.
Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. J. F. Hum, Secy.; A. TAYLOR, W. M.
Marvin Post No. 240, G. A. R.
Meets the second and fourth Thursdays in each month. O. PALMER, Post Com.
L. FOND, Adjutant.
Women's Relief Corps, No. 162.
Meets on the second and fourth Saturdays at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
MRS. L. WINSLOW, Secy.
Grayling Chapter R. A. M. No. 120
Meets every third Tuesday in each month.
M. A. BATES, Secy. J. F. HUM, H. P.
Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 137
Meets every Tuesday evening.
GEO. McCULLOUGH, N. G.
PETER BORCHERT, Secy.
Crawford Twp. K. O. T. M. M. 193
Meets first and third Saturdays of each month.
WM. WOODFIELD, Com.
T. NOLAN, R. K.
Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83
Meets Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the full of the month. MRS. JOHN LEECH, Secy.
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Court Grayling, I. O. F. No. 790
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 o'clock. J. H. WOODBURN, R. S.
J. B. WOODBURN, R. S.
Companion Court Grayling No. 652, I. O. F.
Meets the second and last Wednesday each month at 8 o'clock. SMMA WOODBURN, C. R.
ANNA E. HARRINGTON, R. S.
Crawford Hive, G. O. T. M. M.
Meets first and third Friday of each month.
ANNIE EISENHART, Record Keeper.
Garfield Circle, No. 10, Ladies of the G. A. R.
Meets the second and fourth Friday evening in each month.
MRS. DELEVAN SMITH, President.
CORDELLA MCCLAIN, Secretary.
Crawford County Grange, No. 934
Meets at G. A. R. Hall, first and third Saturday of each month.
L. ELIZA BROTT, Master.
P. OSTRANDER, Secretary.
M. W. O. A. Camp No. 10428.
Meets alternate Thursday evenings at G. A. R. Hall.
ED. G. CLARK, Y. C.
M. A. BATES, Clerk.
Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352 I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday evening.
ADA DELEVER, N. G.
ANNIE EISENHART, Secy.
Grayling Lodge 473 I. B. of M. of U. E.
Meets 2nd and last Thursday of each month.
A. PRIMEAU, Pres.
W. K. CALLARD, Sec. and Treas.
S. N. INSLEY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office over Fournier's Drug Store.
Office hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
H. H. MERRIMAN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.
Office hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
C. C. WESCOTT, DENTIST.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.
Office—Over Alexander's Law Office, on Michigan Avenue.
Office hours—9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
GEO. L. ALEXANDER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ETC.
Plea Lands Bought and Sold on Commission.
Non-Residents' Lands Looked After.
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Office on Michigan Avenue, second door east of the bank.
O. PALMER, Attorney at Law and Notary.
Representing Attorney for Crawford County.
WILL TROTTER.

WANTED MORE THAN MACHINE.

Widower Was After Something That Could Cook 'Taters, Etc.

He was an old-fashioned business man from the interior of Pennsylvania, and was in Philadelphia to buy goods. When he had given his order he paid to the salesman: "I've heard it has got to be all the fashion for business men to have typewriters nowadays?" "Yes, that's the style now." "And to marry 'em if they suit?" "Yes, a good many do that." "Haven't got one around the store, have you?" "Oh, certainly." The man from the interior was thereupon taken down to the office, where a typewriting machine sat on its table, while the girl was at her lunch. "Well, what do you think of it?" was asked as he looked at it in a puzzled way and scratched his head. "I guess I must be mistaken," he replied. "The machine seems to be all right, but how in thunder does a widower get married to it?" "Oh, I see. He doesn't marry the machine, but the girl who operates it. You've got the two things mixed up."

"READING THE RIOT ACT."

Ceremony That Must Precede Dispersal of Crowd in Britain.

What is commonly meant by "reading the riot act" is better known than the origin of the phrase. The historical riot act was passed by the British parliament in the reign of George I. in 1714. It enacts that felony is committed when 12 or more persons unlawfully, riotously and tumultuously assemble together to the disturbance of the public peace, so to continue together for an hour after being commanded to disperse by the sheriff or under sheriff, or a justice or the mayor of the borough. In the "reading" of the British riot act, which is a necessary preliminary to its being put into operation, it is not customary to recite the whole of the statute, which is rather a long one, but only the following proclamation, which is contained: "Our sovereign lord the king doth commandeth all persons being assembled immediately to disperse themselves, and peaceably to depart to their habitations, or to their lawful business, upon the pains contained in the act made in the first year of King George for preventing tumults and riotous assemblies. God save the king!"

Impossible Friendships.

Almost all people, when one knows them well enough, are interesting, but there are a great many in one's circle of acquaintance that one can never know well. Year after year goes on, and we may never touch anything really human and vivifying in them or they in us—except for a mere outer shell of formal politeness. We do not know them, though we may meet them daily.

It does not pay to try beyond a certain point—neither gains anything. They are not for your inner circle, nor you for theirs. And there are others who go through all the motions of recognition, yet who are intrinsically insincere. No matter how we meet them in the larger social life, these have no place in the social life of the home, no matter how gifted or brilliant, or how much sought by others or how cordial seems their greeting to you. Those who are really insincere can never get nor give any good thing—they cannot make for life in any sense, but only for confusion and the subtle loss of that fine spirit of mutual trust that lives in the very basis of family living—Lillie Hamilton French, in Harper's Bazar.

Jake and the Apple.

It was during an arithmetic class in a country school that Jake Boggs was called upon to solve a problem. "Now, Jake," began the teacher, "if you had two apples, and your little brother took one, how many would you have left?" "I'd just like to see him try taking one," said Jake, shaking his fist. "Well," said the teacher, "we'll put it this way. Suppose you gave him one." "Yes; but I wouldn't do it," said Jake. "Just suppose that you did, what would remain?" said the weary teacher. "A big fool, that's what," replied Jake—Judge's Library.

Pillow of Milkweed Pods.

An inexpensive pillow can be made of milkweed pods, gathered when they are nearly ripe. Keep in a dry place until they are ready to burst open. Then carefully remove the seeds and the center and put the down into a slip made of muslin instead of ticking. It will make a nice, light, soft pillow as good as any down pillow.

Chance for a Test.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed Tommy, "see how dirty your clothes are. Won't your mother be mad, though, when you go home?" "No, she won't," replied Willie. "She bought a box of Imperial Grease and Dirt Eradicator from a peddler last week and she ain't had a chance to use it yet."

THE VALUE OF APPRECIATION.

Few Realize the Worth of Appropriate Words of Praise.

Has it ever struck you what a sweetener of life lies in a few words of appreciation and encouragement? How few of us take the trouble to stop a few minutes and praise a servant for work well done, or even pause to tell our nearest and dearest how we appreciate all the daily services which we have apparently never noticed. When our friends die, we hasten to send beautiful flowers as a last appreciation of our love for them. But would it not be better if we had helped them by a little praise when they were working, or if we had cheered them in the dark days when they were troubled and suffering? Only a few words of appreciation! The cost is nothing, but the recompense is beyond price. Let the husband tell his wife how much he prizes her love for him, and the wife tell her husband how truly she recognizes all his care for her, and the mother should reveal in words how much she values her children's affection, while the child who says to its mother, "Thank you for all your love to me," has rewarded her far beyond knowledge or understanding.

HE FOUND THE DONKEY.

Imbecile Developed a Real Trait of Sherlock Holmes.

The usual group was gathered around "The New York Store" talking of Dick Mullins' lost donkey. Every one had been looking for it, without success since it had strayed out of the pasture lot a day or two before. Jim Thompson, a lanky individual, regarded as more or less of an imbecile by the townsmen, finally spoke up: "I think I could find your donkey." "How can you find him, Jim?" asked the owner, "when the best men in town ain't been able to find a trace of him?" "Well," replied Jim, "I ain't tryin' to find him. It's worth it to you." The owner "allowed" it was worth a dollar. "All right," said Jim, and walked away on his search. To the surprise of all, he returned in less than an hour, leading the missing donkey by a rope. "Sakes alive!" exclaimed Mullins, as he paid over the dollar, "how in the world did ye find him so quick, Jim?" "Waal," returned Jim, "I thought to myself, now, if I was a jackass where would I go? And so I went there, and he had."

Thin Cream.

Nobody in Cedarby liked to say that Amos Howe was habitually untruthful, but his old neighbors had a cautious way of accepting his statements. "It's best to take anything Mr. Howe says with a good pinch of salt, isn't it?" asked a newcomer to Cedarby. "M—yes," admitted one of the old residents. "Or if you're real particular, it might be just as well to set Amos' remarks away to cool for awhile, and then if anything rises to the top, skim it off, and that'll be about all you can take without injuring your digestion, ma'am."—Youth's Companion.

Rudeness of Mother Earth.

There's a lot of contrariness about our Mother Earth," said the woman. "You'd think if we loved her she'd be good to us, but she ain't. This is what she did to me all right once. I went down to its on her sands for a week and I'll in her ocean. For a few days she was lovely; then she put sand in my ears and made me deaf as a post for awhile; then she sicked her jellyfish on me so it was absolute agony to go in the water. This wasn't enough, so she ended by handing me an underdone soft-shell crab that sent me straight home to the doctor."

Skeptical Poet.

Joaquin Miller was once conversing with a learned professor who was visiting California. To the poet's query, "What do you do?" the professor answered that he held the chair of metaphysics and logic at a New England university. Whereupon the venerable Miller with an encouraging smile, reassuringly patted the professor on the shoulder. "Logic and metaphysics, eh? Well, I suppose we must have people to look after these things, even if they don't exist."

Uncle Sam's Attractive Ad.

"See the world!" is the attractive heading of Uncle Sam's call for soldiers. "Men wanted for the United States Marines. Duty on sea and shore and our island possessions." The poster shows a natty-looking marine in uniform with a suggestion of the island possessions pictured behind him. The wording and coloring of the poster attract attention, and suggest pleasant possibilities. Uncle Sam evidently thinks it pays to advertise.

Shy on Mythology.

Says a San Francisco bank president: "This spring I entertained a prominent banker from Tucson, Ariz. I invited him to the Marbanian association dinner. My friend listened to the many speeches very attentively, and said, afterward, 'I noticed that almost every speaker said, "This day like Phoenix, will rise from her ashes." Now there is some mistake about that. I have lived in Arizona all my life, and I know for a fact that Phoenix never had a conflagration.'"

Not Real Music.

"Pop!" "Yes, my son." "What is a trick pianist?" "A trick pianist, my boy, is one who makes you think he is furnishing music when he is not!"

HAVE CRAZE FOR FORMULA.

Smokers Follow Fashions in the Use of Tobacco.

"Make me up a package of tobacco according to the formula used by Edw. Booth," said the man with a southern accent. "That is the third man who has asked for that kind of tobacco to-day," said the dealer. "It is strange that people from remote parts of the country as well as New Yorkers make a fad of buying the same brand of tobacco that Booth smoked. And it isn't always the Booth mixture that they want. I have filed away the formulas for mixing the favorite tobacco of many famous persons. Smokers the country over have heard of this collection of recipes and one feature of every man's trip to New York is to try a pipeful of some big man's favorite tobacco. In most cases this special mixture is so strong that the nerves of the average smoker cannot stand it. He has to give up after a few pipefuls and go back to a popular mixture, but he has the satisfaction of having had the experience."—The New York Sun.

A PRETTY SAFE PROPHECY.

De Pachmann's Humor at Expense of His Conferees.

Vladimir De Pachmann, the Russian pianist, and Goldmark, the famous opera composer, met in front of the latter's Vienna home a short time ago. Goldmark is a most estimable and gentlemanly and a writer of exceptionally brilliant and melodious music, but his one great fault is most overwhelming conceit, a trait which often gives his friends occasion for much merriment at his expense. As De Pachmann and Goldmark walked away from the composer's house, the pianist pointed backward over his shoulder and said: "That modest little edifice will be signally distinguished some day after you are dead." "Indeed," murmured Goldmark, blushing with pleasure, continued De Pachmann; "they will decorate it with a tablet." And pray, what do you suppose they will say on the tablet after I am dead?" asked the composer, eagerly. "To Let," was De Pachmann's witty reply, as he scuttled across the Ring Strasse.

In the Interests of Peace.

A party of youths were camping in the mountains of the up-state district, says the Philadelphia Ledger. One of them disturbed the others every moment his lungs would allow by a ceaseless attempt to sing. One of the party, being somewhat of a musician, inwardly vowed vengeance, and at last determined to put his feelings to words. Supper was in progress as the would-be singer entered. At the end of the verse he turned to the musician and said: "The funny thing about me is that I can sing with a chew in." The musician looked at him in a kind of charitably contemptuous way, and answered in a long drawl: "Well, then, for goodness' sake, put a chew in."

The Artist's Mistake.

A trained nurse was looking through the advertising pages of a magazine. Presently she came to a picture which arrested her attention. "It's pretty," she said, showing it to her patient, "but can you see what's wrong with it?" The patient saw a picture of a very attractive trained nurse about to hand a cup of something to an equally attractive patient who reclined in bed. "No," she admitted. "It looks all right to me. What's the matter with it?" The nurse's apron has big strings, whereas it should be fastened with a trim belt. I never saw a nurse in my life who wore big strings on her apron. The artist probably never noticed."

A Hydropathic Cure.

"Well! Well!" was the favorite exclamation of surprise of a certain literary worker. "Well! Well!" no matter whether things were well or ill. "Well! Well!" he exclaimed the other evening at the end of a semi-tragic story. "Two holes in the ground," said a fair listener. It took him a moment to catch on; then he exclaimed: "Well! Well! Well!" "Three holes in the ground," said the girl. And the man was cured of his favorite phrase.

Reason for His Absence.

"I never see Crockett down here any more," said the artist, as he took a seat in the most comfortable chair. "Why is it? It used to be that I never came down, but Crockett was here. If he wasn't actually here, a knock at the door, and Crockett," he came down here not long ago," she explained. "And said he was awfully hard up. I offered him a five and he took it. That's why."

Stating the Case.

A woman came to court claiming as daughter the wealth of a deceased millionaire. "But if you were his daughter, why didn't you mention it when he was alive?" she was asked. "Why, what'd be the use? He'd have known I wasn't, and besides, I only just thought of the scheme."

Seaside Engagement.

"You understand, of course, that this engagement is only for the summer." The man nodded. "Well," resumed the woman, "if you're a good cook you may have \$30 a month for the season."

Which?

"There is talk of a theatrical trust, with a capital of a billion dollars." "Stage or United States money?"

IN PRAISE OF THE BORE.

One Man Risks to Defend an Unpopular Character.

Stevenson has apologized for the idlers and the thieves and the cannibals; but even that most charitable of men had never a good word to say for the bore. Neither in life nor in literature have we ever found a man bold enough to speak well of him; the crook may be forgiven, but the bore never is. Poor devil! How all the world is against him! And yet this is scarcely just; for in his way he is an excellent thing; an honest creature. He is what he is. God made him a bore; he struggles not against his destiny, but a bore he remains; there is less of hypocrisy about him than about other men; he conceals nothing from his neighbor that interests himself; out of the kindness of his heart he passes on his own experience; he is generous of himself; he has a message, and if the hints of his hearers should cause him to abate one syllable of it he would feel that he had been false to his mission; the little insouciance with which more ignoble men jolly the home along beneath him. Look at his motives and you will see that he is unjustly used; we all of us know him, and we should treat him with more charity; for upon occasion we have all been he. —Don Marquis, in Uncle Remus's Magazine.

SPOILED COURSE OF LOVE.

Young Man Misunderstood Answer of His Chaperon.

There was once a bashful young policeman, whom we will name George X., who was in love with a young lady, but was too backward to propose to her. One night, however, he picked up courage and went to her house. After being seated "with her on the sofa," he said, "Mary, I love you." The young lady, who was looking for this for some time, dropped her eyes and murmured, "Disso, George." To her surprise and disappointment he changed the subject and finally went away. The next day he was talking to some brother policeman at the fence of a large field of cabbages. "Boys," said George, "what does ditto mean?" Why," said one of them, pointing to a very large cabbage, "do you see that cabbage, George?" "Yes," said George. "And do you see that one next to it?" "I do," said George. "Well," said the other, "that second cabbagehead is ditto to the first one." "What?" roared George, "did that confounded girl call me a cabbagehead?" And he went his way and refused to be comforted. —Judge's Library.

A Little Touch of Nature.

A boy of 12, and a woman, aged three times 12, sat side by side in a Broadway car. They were strangers. The boy's little blue jacket was pulled out at the seams, the woman wore a last summer's hat. Both were very tired. They sat sideways and occasionally they nodded drowsily. Once during a spasmodic cranial movement, their faces almost touched. Then they braced back and looked at each other. "The woman smiled. 'Are you tired?' she asked. 'Awful,' said the boy. Then he smiled too. 'What?' she asked. 'Awful,' said the woman. Then they smiled some more, and somehow neither felt quite so tired after that. —New York Press.

Patrick's Will.

An elderly gentleman, who knew something of law, lived in an Irish village where no solicitor ever penetrated, and was in the habit of arranging the disputes of his neighbors and making their wills. At an early hour one morning he was aroused from his slumbers by a loud knocking at the gate, and putting his head out of the window, he asked who was there. "It's me, yer honor—Paddy Flaherty. I could not get a wink of sleep thinking of the will I have made." "What's the matter with the will?" asked the amateur lawyer. "Matter indeed," replied Pat, "sure I've not left myself a three-legged stool to sit down upon!"

What He Wanted to Know.

How early in life the value of "solid" gold and "sterling" silver is impressed on us is illustrated by an incident told with much enjoyment by a delegate from Mississippi who attended a recent convention. One of his neighbors calling to bid him good-speed brought his six-year-old son with him, and to amuse the youngster he was shown the aquarium where numerous gold fish glittered and glistened. After gazing at them in admiration for a few moments, he was asked what he wanted to know, and in reply said: "They're pretty, but are they solid?"

Look Forward with Hope.

Put all your past failures behind you; forget them, let the dead past bury its dead, don't cry over spilt milk, the water that is past never will turn the mill; yesterday's flowers never will bloom again; last year's apples are dead, so fruits; the spoken word can't be recalled, and the hour glass of time when its sands are run never can be refilled. The past is behind, the future ahead. Forget the one, look with hope to the other.

Grating Even.

He—You go and kiss another woman and then go and say things about her you wouldn't have her hear for the world. She—And you go and kiss your wife and then go out and do things you wouldn't have her know for the world.

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GRAYLING, MICH.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to me directed and returned in favor of Richard D. Conline, Sheriff of said County, I do hereby certify that Melvin A. Bates and Thor Arnbjornson, copartners, doing business as Conline and Company, and against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Charles A. Ingerson. I did, on the tenth day of September A. D. 1907, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Charles A. Ingerson in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Crawford and state of Michigan, to-wit: All those certain places and parcels of land situated in the county of Crawford, state of Michigan, known and described as the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all of section twelve, town twenty-six north, range three west, county of Crawford, state of Michigan, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the Court House in the township of Grayling in the county of Crawford (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said county of Crawford, state of Michigan, is held) on Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of October A. D. 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon.
CHARLES W. AMIDON, Sheriff.

WARD B. CONNINE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Oscoda, Mich., Dated September 10th A. D. 1907.

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Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignment thereof of record: "Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and the fees of the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice; to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges; payment in full, if said is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land."

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.
Description See Town Range Amt pd for year sw 1/4 of NW 1/4 27 N 1 W S88.04 1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899 1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907

Amount necessary to redeem, \$129.76 plus the fees of Clerk of Court, \$1.00. Dated, May 24, A. D. 1907.

To Archibald J. Campbell, Damon, Michigan, grantee under the last record deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Myron Dyer, Crawford county, Michigan, grantee under the last recorded tax deed issued by the Auditor General.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF CRAWFORD CO., Grayling, Mich., June 17, 1907.

I hereby certify and return that as to the whereabouts or postoffice address of Archibald J. Campbell or the heirs, or the whereabouts of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Archibald J. Campbell.

CHARLES W. AMIDON, Sheriff of Crawford County.

Place of business, Caro, Mich. Dated, May 24, A. D. 1907.

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Crawford County Directory
COUNTY OFFICERS.
Sheriff.....Chas. W. Alden
Clerk.....Jas. J. Collins
Register.....Hollie W. Brink
Treasurer.....Wm. S. Chubb
Prosecuting Attorney.....O. Palmer
Judge of Probate.....W. Patterson
Circuit Court Clerk.....A. E. Newman Jr.
Surveyor.....A. E. Newman Jr.
SUPERVISORS.
South Branch.....O. F. Barnes
North Branch.....Charles Sibley
Middle Branch.....Wm. S. Chubb
Grayling.....John F. Hum
Frederick.....C. Craven
Village Officers.
President.....J. H. Hub
Clerk.....H. H. Olson
Assessor.....H. H. Olson
Treasurer.....H. H. Olson
Trustees: C. W. Alden, R. D. Conline, Hans Petersen, C. Clark, J. Kousler, A. Kraus.
Society Meetings.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Pastor Rev. E. W. France. Preaching, 10:30 a.m. Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m. Class meeting, 10 a.m. Junior League, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday.
Presbyterian Church.
Regular church services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school immediately after morning service. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Frank Locker, Pastor.
Methodist Protestant Church.
Rev. R. Cunningham, Pastor. Services as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a.m. Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m. Junior League, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.
Danish Ev. Lutheran Church.
Rev. A. Kildegaard, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 9 a.m.
St. Mary's Catholic

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

- 1521—City of Mexico taken by Cortez.
1529—Turks defeated Hungarians at Mohacz.
1634—Swedes defeated at Nordlingen.
1600—Milton's works burnt by the hangman. . . . Marquis de Fenequieres assumed office as Viceroy of New France.
1601—Baron D'Avaugour took office as governor of Canada.
1601—New Amsterdam surrendered to the English and became New York.
1751—The city of Arcot, India, taken by Lord Clive.
1755—Stonington, Conn., attacked by the British.
1776—Americans defeated by the British at battle of Long Island.
1781—French fleet arrived in Chesapeake bay to help the Americans.
1782—Preliminary treaty between England and the United States signed at Paris. . . . Nine hundred persons lost in the sinking of the "Royal George" at Portsmouth.
1783—First ascent of a balloon filled with hydrogen, at Paris.
1791—George Hammond, first minister from Great Britain, received by President Washington.
1813—Creek Indians massacred defenders of Fort Mims, in Alabama.
1810—British fleet bombarded Algiers.
1833—Act for the abolition of slavery throughout the British colonies received the royal assent.
1835—"The Beaver," first steam vessel to ply on the Pacific ocean, left England for Fort Vancouver.
1842—Congress changed the beginning of the fiscal year from Jan. 1 to July 1.
1852—Samuel D. Hubbard of Connecticut became postmaster general of the United States.
1859—Leigh Hunt, poet and essayist, died.
1861—Gen. Fremont proclaimed martial law in Missouri.
1862—Fort Hatteras and Clark, on the North Carolina coast, taken by Union forces. . . . First train run on the Underground railway in London.
1862—Garibaldi defeated and taken prisoner at battle of Aspromonte, Naples.
1864—Gen. Sheridan resumed offensive operations in the Shenandoah valley. . . . Gen. McClellan nominated for President by Democratic national convention at Chicago. . . . Battle of Jonesboro, Georgia.
1869—First monument erected to heroes of the Confederacy unveiled at Grifin, Ga.
1870—Cotevago, King of Zululand, captured by the British.
1880—Gen. Roberts relieved Kandahar.
1881—Over 200 lives lost in the wreck of the "Teuton," bound from Cape Town to Natal.
1885—First cable road began operations in New York City.
1889—Sixty-seven persons killed in earthquake at Charleston, S. C.
1891—San Diego taken by insurgent Chileans. . . . Balmaceda's army, Chilo defeated at Vina del Mar, Chile.
1891—Fifty persons killed and injured in wreck on the Western North Carolina railroad.
1892—Metropolitan Opera House, New York, almost wholly destroyed by fire.
1893—House of Representatives voted to repeal the silver-purchasing clause of the Sherman act, rejecting all free coinage amendments.
1896—Fresh outbreak of the rebellion against Spanish rule in the Philippines.
1902—Violent eruption of Mount Pelee.
1900—Great reception in New York in honor of William J. Bryan on his return from a trip around the world.

Platt Replies to Critics.
Senator Platt, as president of the United States Express Company, in a circular to stockholders, shows that the earnings and income for the first half of the present year have fallen off, compared with the first half of the preceding year. The net income from all sources for 1907 he estimates at 7 per cent. This statement is regarded as an answer to the demands of minority stockholders for a division of surplus and their charge that the Platt family and their associates have juggled the books to hide the profits from owners of stock. The minority faction alleges that rival companies have been represented on the board and that business has been diverted to competitors. A formal demand has been made for reform in the management of the company.

Martyr to Experiments.
The death of Dr. Seneca D. Powell, a member of the faculty of the Post Graduate Medical School of New York City, is believed to have been directly due to his experiments in the cause of medicine. In his efforts to demonstrate that alcohol was an antidote to carbolic acid the doctor frequently swallowed what would have been a fatal dose of the poison and then took alcohol. Many of these experiments were made in the presence of classes at the school where he was an instructor.

Larned, the Tennis Champion.
For the third time in his career William A. Larned won the national tennis championship in the singles at Newport the other day, defeating Robert Lory, the intercollegiate champion of Columbia; thus the cup becomes Larned's property. He is expected to retire from the championship field.

Investigating Age Pensions.
A commission has been appointed by Gov. Guild of Massachusetts to investigate the subject of old-age insurance and pensions, with a view to establishing such a system in that State.

STEEL TRUST'S CITY.

GARY, IND., WILL BE THE PARADISE OF CAPITALISTS.

Wonderful Town Which Has Sprung Up on the Shore of Lake Michigan Will Be Corporation-Owned and Ruled.

The town of Gary, Ind., which is being built at the beliest of the magnates of the steel trust, is practically complete. The gigantic steel plant which is to dwarf every industrial plant that has ever existed is raising 41 tall chimneys against the sky, and the great furnaces in whose flow thousands of tons will find a living are standing with greedy mouths waiting for their food. Down on the sand dunes of Indiana, on a little neck of land stretching into the southern end of Lake Michigan, the new town is rising. Only the other day there was nothing there but the dreary mounds of sand with a sparse and hungry vegetation awaiting the drought. Even the drowsy Calumet, which river flows through the new city, had a forlorn and lifeless aspect.

All that is now changing. The sand dunes have been leveled. The sandy marshes of the river have been filled in, and in place of the few scattered trees modern buildings have arisen, and thousands of laborers have turned the desolate place into a great camp of industry where pick-and-shovel, mason's trowel and architect's measure are busy all day long. Broadway, the principal street, is 3 1/4 miles long and 100 feet wide, with 20-foot sidewalks. On every side stores, banks, hotels and other buildings are rising to completion. Two hotels, at a cost of over \$50,000, are under way, while a bank building is completed and a newspaper office is even now busy publishing a weekly paper, which will soon be a daily.

Enforce Living Conditions.
Twelve thousand men will gain a living in the mills. They will form a great homogeneous majority of the new city's population, and with the end already in sight the question arises as to how this great army of workers with their wives and families will live. The place where these men will work will be owned by the United States Steel Corporation, the houses that they will live in will be owned by the same body, they will pay their taxes and receive their light and water at the will of their employers. Such is the plan, at least, at present, and those who are interested in the great experiment are now inquiring curiously as to what these unique conditions of living will mean.

There are persistent rumors that the packing houses in Chicago will move to Gary and interests allied to the Steel Trust are already beginning to flock to the new city. Canneries, ship yards, manufacturers of bridges, sheet steel, structural iron, tinplate, wire and wire products, and other concerns into whose business steel enters largely, have already acquired or are seeking sites on which to erect factories. The initial population of Gary will certainly not be below 20,000 and may be more.

Guarding Against Strikes.
Gary is intended to fulfill the dream of many corporations and the particular dream of the Steel Trust—a town where labor agitation will be unknown and where capital will have full swing. The United States Steel Corporation is leaving no stone unturned to have in its hands sufficient power to quell instantly any attempt at a strike. The steel plant is located on one side of the Calumet river, which divides the town into two parts. Fronted by the river and backed by the lake it will be almost impregnable to striking strikers. Swinging bridges across the Calumet will turn it into a medieval fortress about which the drawbridges may be swung upward and the enemy cut off while the castle can obtain fresh supplies of defenders and ammunition from the lake steamers. Then, again, when the strikers face raised rates for their light, fuel and transportation, he will probably think twice before striking, or at least such is the hope of his employers.

Workers Fearfully All Poles.
An interesting feature of the whole project is that almost the entire population will be Polish. In the new town English will be at a discount, and the Pole, with his habitual dislike for departing from his native tongue and customs, will have a unique opportunity to find in the English-speaking country to which he is flocking in thousands a city where he will meet only his own countrymen, where the natives of the country will be to all intents and purposes foreigners, and where he will be enabled to live his life under the traditions and customs of his native land.

Notes of Current Events.
Several persons were injured when two passenger trains collided head on on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad near Seabrook, Texas.
Sachem Hall, the new \$100,000 dormitory of Yale university at New Haven, was so badly damaged by fire that it will be necessary to rebuild it.
Fire in the upper stories of the Monitor Truck and Storage building in Toledo caused a loss of \$200,000. The International Harvester Company was the heaviest loser.
Effective war, it is announced, is being waged against the Black Hand throughout Pennsylvania by the State constabulary and the indications are that the troops will soon rid the commonwealth of this murderous organization.
The Bank of Auburn, Wash., was robbed of \$5,200 some time between Saturday night and Sunday morning by one having a pass key and the combination of the safe.
President Roosevelt has granted a commutation of sentence in the case of Mrs. Adeline Rose of Jackson, Ky., convicted of making and selling whisky in violation of law.
Miss Agnes Magpie, a teacher of Brooklyn, has disappeared mysteriously. While caught in a raincoat at Lake Hopewong her cousin left her in a buggy for a few minutes. When he returned she was gone.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Following the conference of high naval officials with the president, orders were issued by Acting-Secretary of the Navy Newberry to hasten all preparations for the much discussed cruise of the battle-ship fleet to the Pacific Coast. He said that the fleet would sail from Hampton Roads December 16 for San Francisco, in command of Admiral Evans, expecting to arrive at the destination April 10, a distance of 13,772 miles. The big warships will be under steam sixty-three days, and spend fifty-two days at target practice. The sailing pace will be ten knots an hour, permitting coilers to accompany the fleet part of the way. Over 100,000 tons of coal will be consumed. A complete machine shop on board the Panther will be constantly at hand for repairs.

Following sharp attacks on the Board of Naval Constructors in the Navy, a service publication, Secretary Metcalf called on all officers for suggestions how to promote the efficiency of the service. Two of the battalions, the Iowa and Indiana, were criticised as being "soft enders," and already these have been ordered into the reserve list of new battleships. By "soft end" the critics mean ships having spaces at the bow and stern not protected by armor, which in action would make them vulnerable to attack. It is also charged that greaser engines in several cases have been left unprotected by the naval constructors. Other ships thus criticised are the Oregon, Massachusetts, Kentucky and Kearsarge.

The Navy Department has announced the awarding of contracts for the construction of the two new 20,000-ton "Dreadnoughts" to the Fore River Shipbuilding Company of Quincy, Mass., and the Newport News Shipbuilding Company of Newport News, Va., respectively. One of these ships is to have American turbines and the other the British type of turbines. The contract price with the Newport News company is \$4,000,000, and that with the Fore River \$3,477,000, these being the lowest two bids. Contracts for the armor are divided among the Carnegie, Bethlehem and Midvale plants.

The Naval Board of Inspection and Survey has forwarded to the Navy Department its report on the exhaustive trials of the four submarine torpedo boats, the Octopus, Viper, Cuttlefish and Tarantula, constructed for the government. Much attention was devoted to the open ocean trial of the Viper, which was selected to make a ninety-six hour sea test for the purpose of determining endurance. The performance of the Viper demonstrated that she has a radius of action of 1,000 miles without coming into port or communicating with any other vessel for a period of four days.

Painters at work on the dome of the Capitol in Washington found in the gutter below the first barge the woman's bonnet, four derby hats, ten straw hats, two hump sandwiches, thirteen cents, a nursing bottle, and a sparrow's nest containing thirty-eight eggs. The sparrows must have planned a corner in the egg market, for no hen sparrow could cover three dozen eggs with any prospect of hatching them.

The cruiser Washington, which has been in commission but a few months, recently had her hull tests under the supervision of the Trial Board of the Navy Department with most gratifying results, her speed record being over twenty-one knots an hour, and the action of her guns and torpedoes proving exact duplicate of the cruiser Tennessee.

It has been agreed between the governments of Canada and of the United States that the owners of all buildings on the boundary line must decide in which country they shall live, and must move the whole building accordingly. The purpose of this agreement is to reduce the smuggling evil and otherwise to put an end to lawlessness on the border.

Public Printer Stillings has ordered that hereafter all employees of the government printing office shall address one another with the formal designations "Mr." and "Miss," in contradistinction to the prevailing custom of using nicknames.

Hereafter medical preparations, such as headache powders, which contain acetaminophen, must have on their published formulas, notice that the preparation contains "acetanilid," from which the former drug is derived.

The president has approved Col. Goethals' request for authority to expend \$8,000,000 more than the appropriation for the present fiscal year on the Panama Canal. The reason for asking this was that the work had proceeded with greater rapidity than was anticipated, and this action was believed to be in the interest of true economy and might save a year's time in completing the canal. Congress will be requested to make an appropriation to cover this deficiency.

The Treasury Department closed the fiscal year, June 30, with a surplus of \$80,020,426, and with the receipts totalling \$993,996,335, which is \$70,000,000 more than in any other year in our history. The customs receipts were \$333,230,126 and the internal revenue \$270,330,883.

Secretary Taft has ordered Governor Magoon of Cuba to buy all the church property in Havana at the option price of \$1,388,040, this being an alternative to expropriation.

BANDITS ROB TRAIN.

OMAHA AND TEXAS EXPRESS HELD UP.

Robbers' Hide' as Passengers and Cow Train Crew with Revolvers—Occupants of Coaches Stripped of Money and Valuables.

Spectacular raid of the Dalton gang, and the Jackson Hole outlaws were recalled Friday when the Omaha and Texas express on the Rock Island railroad was held up by three masked men near Murdock, Neb., and the passengers stripped of money and jewels. While the train crew was terrorized, the robbery was one of the boldest and most successful in the history of the State. The robbers went through the chair car, robbing every passenger therein, securing their pocketbooks and purses, covered the train crew with revolvers and escaped by leaping from the train.

The robbers were passengers on the train. Shortly after leaving Murdock the men arose in their seats, their faces covered with masks, and with revolvers in each hand covered the passengers. Then the leader ordered everybody to keep still and not resist else they would be shot. Two men went down the aisle with hats in hand, while the third kept the passengers covered. All passengers were ordered to throw their pocketbooks into the hats, and this was done. The conductor appeared in the car with a pistol in his hand, but was promptly covered with four guns and forced to drop his revolver. After getting all the money in the car, which was slowed down for a grade, an attempt was made to enter the sleeper section, but the door was locked.

The Rock Island robbery is the first notable train holdup in that section since the series of sensational raids along the Union Pacific several years ago by the famous Jackson Hole band of robbers. For a long time every express train running between Omaha and the West was protected by armed guards, and big rewards offered by the railroads for the detection of the bandits spurred local sheriffs to such activity that train robbing became a lost art. More recently the precautions have been abated, and the daring and nerve of the Murdock bandits convinced the police that some of the members of the old Jackson's Hole band again have taken the road.

PLAQUE IN FRISCO.

Government Is to Fight Black Death on Pacific Coast.

A section of San Francisco is in the grip of the bubonic plague, commonly known as the "black death," and the Mayor has appealed to President Roosevelt for aid. The public health and marine hospital service has been instructed to take charge of the situation on the Pacific coast.

While waiting on the government for assistance in stamping out and preventing the further spread of the contagion, the Frisco authorities promise whatever financial assistance the city is able to stand. It is urged that the city measures must at once be adopted to prevent the disease getting a strong foothold on the coast.

Acting promptly on instructions from Oyster Bay, Surgeon General Wynnan issued the necessary orders placing the public health and marine hospital service in charge of the situation. Gen. Wynnan also notified the Mayor of San Francisco, that the corps of service officers already on duty there would be augmented and additional measures taken to check the spread of the disease.

It is believed the appeal of the Frisco officials shows the situation has become extremely dangerous and will require great care in handling. Government health officers have been stationed there for some time and measures were taken to prevent the spread of the disease to other parts through shipping, but the plague seems to have gained a stronger foothold in the city in spite of the efforts of the officers.

HAWKS AND OWLS DEFENDED.

Biologist Survey Bureau Declares Farmers Are Unjust.

A defense of hawks and owls is entered into by the biologist survey in a recent report from that bureau. It is declared that both of these bird families have been condemned by the farmers of the country without discrimination because some of their species are destroyers of valuable things. Mitigating circumstances are found for some otherwise harmless birds because of a lack of proper food in the country where they live.

Incidentally, tales of eagles carrying off children are declared to have little foundation in fact, but the bald eagle, the emblem of the United States, is nevertheless said to be "unfortunately" found in some places and in the more thickly inhabited regions probably does as much damage as the golden eagle. The golden eagle, say the experts, has been known to attack calves and colts and to have carried away from one range in the West in a single year more than 400 lambs.

ALL HAIL PE-RU-NA.

A Case of STOMACH CATARRH.



Miss Mary O'Brien, 306 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach, after suffering for four years and doctoring without effect. In common with most ill-effects, I had lost sleep and appetite, and I am getting fat. So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good. I thank you for your kindness."

Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb., writes: "I waited before writing to you about my stomach catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago. There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill-effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat. So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good. I thank you for your kindness."

Peruna will be our house medicine hereafter.
Catarrh of the stomach is also known in common parlance as dyspepsia, gastritis and indigestion. No medicine will be of any permanent benefit except it removes the catarrhal condition.

Gained Strength and Flesh.
Miss Julia Butler, R. R. 4, Appleton, Wis., writes: "I had catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago. I was very weak, and I am getting fat. So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good. I thank you for your kindness."

Begged Leave to Differ.
"The more I see of dogs," muttered the early milkman, dodging another snapping cur, "the better I like 'em."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him in this capacity.

Why Drink Water?
Why should man or beast drink water in stormy weather? Why not absorb it through the pores of the skin? A fairly well known writer and poet once informed me in all seriousness that he had never swallowed a drop of water since he was old enough to do his own thinking. When thirsty he would lie in a bath and drink through his pores. He was always in a state of sensible and insensible perspiration. One day I had the temerity to inquire whether he drank through his sebaceous or perspiratory glands; that is, through grease or sweat. He refused to make reply.

A learned physician asserted that man could not absorb enough water through his skin to keep him alive, the pores, or glands, being secretory and excretory. That is to say, they do not drink. "If a fellow could drink through his skin," he said, "he could eat through it as well. He could lie down in a bathtub of broth, beef tea or good, strong chicken soup and drink through 2,500,000 glands in an hour. Or he might take a dip in a tub of whisky and get 2,500,000 drinks in a minute without getting a stinking breath. When mankind can drink and eat through the epidermis and down there will be no more use for stomachs or doctors!"—New-York-Press.

A Considerate Man.

"John."
"Yes, sir."
"Be sure to tell me when it is 1 o'clock."
"Yes, sir."
"Don't forget it. I promised to meet my wife at 2:30 in the drug-store across the street, and she'll be provoked if I'm not there when she comes."—Judge.

FAMILY FOOD.

Crisp, Toothsome and Requires No Cooking.

A little boy down in N. C. asked his mother to write an account of how Grape-Nut food had helped their family.

She says Grape-Nuts was first brought to her attention on a visit to Charlotte, where she visited the Mayor of that city who was using the food by the advice of his physician. She says: "They derive so much good from it that they never pass a day without using it. While I was there I used the Food regularly. I gained about 15 pounds and felt so well that when I returned home I began using Grape-Nuts in our family regularly."

By after being weaned was very ill with dyspepsia and teething. She was sick nine weeks and we tried every thing. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her and we thought we were going to lose her. One day a happy thought urged me to try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm milk.

"Well, it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly and improvement set in at once. She is now getting well and round and fat as fast as possible as Grape-Nuts."

"Some time ago several of the family were stricken with La Grippe at the same time, and during the worst stages we could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape-Nuts and oranges, everything else nauseated us. We all appreciate what your famous food has done for our family."

"There's a Reason"—Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

Home-Gravy Matters.
Even a book-agent sometimes falls of achievement through unforseen misunderstanding. "Colonel," said one of them, affably, to a Texan whose record he had looked up beforehand, "those are mighty fine boys of yours."

"The finest in the county, stranger," said the colonel. "The finest in Texas." "I reckon you buy them anything they want?"

"Why, stranger, I buy them anything they need, whether they want it or not."

"Then, colonel, let me sell you a cyclopedia for them. There's nothing else will do them so much good."

The colonel looked at him in astonishment. "Why, stranger," he said, "them boys of mine don't need any cyclopedia. They ride mules."

New Homes in the West.

Send for free copy of pamphlet containing synopsis of the United States homestead laws and information how to secure a quarter section of splendid farming or grazing land free along the new railway lines of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. in South Dakota, Wyoming and other States. Special excursion rates to homesteaders. Full information on request to W. B. Knaiken, Passenger Traffic Manager, C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago.

He Had Waited a Long Time.

Bill Nye, when a young man, once made an engagement with a lady to take her driving. The appointed day came, but at the livery-stable all the horses were taken save one old, shabby, exceedingly gaunt beast. "Mr. Nye," says Harper's Weekly, "bired it, and drove to his friend's residence."

"The lady kept him waiting nearly an hour before she was ready, and then, on viewing the shabby outfit, flatly refused to accompany Mr. Nye."

"Why," she exclaimed, "that horse may die of old age any moment!"

"Madam," Mr. Nye replied, "when I arrived that horse was a prancing young colt."

Her Choice of Prayers.
A mother told her child, a boy of 5 years, to say his morning prayer to her. Kneeling before her, the little fellow asked:

"Mother, shall I say my prayer or nurse's prayer?"

The mother, not being aware that the nurse ever said any morning prayer, became curious.

"Say nurse's, dear," she answered. "Whereupon the little fellow began solemnly:

"Lord, O Lord, have I got to get up?"

Natural Enough.

"They say that Bradley goes on like mad since he forfeited his vast wealth."

"Oh, he acts like one possessed,"—Lippincott's.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Ellensburg, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was falling fast."

My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Not Even the Clock.

Two ladies were being shown through the State hospital for the insane. As they entered a ward, one turned to the other and said: "I wonder if that clock is right?"

An inmate standing near overheard her and instantly replied: "Great Scott, no! It wouldn't be here if it was!"—Lippincott's.

CASE OF PEZEMA IN SOUTH.
Suffered Three Years—Hands and Feet Most Affected—Now Well and Grateful to Cuticura.

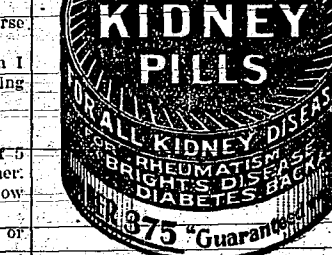
"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all. I had employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected; and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly. She did not get a sight of God. Then we used the entire set of Cuticura Remedies. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly to all locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. I, M. Robert, Hayti, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1904."

It is estimated that Great Britain spends \$150,000 per day in theaters.

Fen Economy.
The merchant, before filling his tub well, dropped in two or three old pennies, and poured the writing fluid upon them.

"Thus," he said, "I practice pen economy, prolonging three or four times the life of all my pens. You get the conservative power of the ink, which is immensely strong, writes itself on the old pens kept in the well, and has little or no strength left wherewith to attack the pen I have in use."

"Try this scheme, young man, and you will find that your pens will practically never wear out."



Hunting Rifles

From the ten different Winchester repeaters you can surely select a rifle adapted for hunting your favorite game, be it squirrels or grizzly bears. No matter which model you select you can count on its being well made, accurate and reliable.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEP. 12

HomeCircleDepartment

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

SWIFT DESTRUCTION.

We have sat upon the sea shore and waited for its gradual approaches, and have seen its dancing waves and white surf, and admired that He who measured it with His hand had given it life and motion; and we lingered till its gentle waters grew into mighty billows, and had well-nigh swept us from our firm footing. So we have seen some of the heedless youth of our town gazing with curious spirit upon sweet motions and gentle approaches of inviting pleasures and sins, till they have detained their eyes and imprisoned their feet and they have been swept to swift destruction.

BE KIND IN LITTLE THINGS.

The sunshine of life is made up of very little beams that are bright all the time. In the nursery, on the playground and in the school room, there is room all the time for little acts of kindness that cost nothing but are worth more than gold and silver. To give up something when giving up will prevent unhappiness; to yield when persisting will chafe and fret others; to go a little way around rather than come against another; to take an ill word or a cross look rather than to resent it; these are the ways in which clouds and storms are kept off and a pleasant, smiling sunshine secured even in a humble home, among very poor people, as well as in families in higher station. Much that we term the miseries of life would be avoided by adopting this rule of conduct.

THE BEAUTIFUL LESSON.

If you love, love more. If you hate, hate less. Life is too short to spend in hating any one. Why war against a mortal who is going the same road with us? Why not expand the flower of life and happiness by learning to love, by teaching those who are near and dear, the beautiful lesson? Your hands may be hard, but your heart need not be. Your form may be bent or ugly, but do you not know that the most beautiful flowers grow in the most rugged, unsheltered places? The palace for care, the cottage for love. Not that there is no love in a mansion; but somehow if we are not very careful, business will crowd all there is of beauty out of the heart. This is why God has given the Sabbath and Saturday nights, that we may leave business and have a little heart cleaning.

SATURDAY NIGHT REVERIES.

Saturday night seems to have the happy faculty of making people human; set their hearts to beating softly as they used to do before the world turned them into war drums and jarred them to pieces with tattoos. On Saturday night the ledger closes with a clash, the iron-doored vault comes to with a bang, click, goes the key in the lock. It is Saturday night and the business man breathes free again. Homeward, ho! The door that has been ajar all the week gently closes behind him, the world is all shut out. Shut out? Shut in, rather. At home are his treasures after all, and not in the vault and not in the book—save the record in the old family Bible—and not in the bank. Maybe you are a bachelor, frosty and forty. Then, poor fellow, Saturday night is nothing to you, just as you are nothing to anybody. Get a wife, blue-eyed or black-eyed, but above all, true-eyed. Get a little home—no matter how little—a sofa, just to hold two, or two and a half, in it, on a Saturday night and then read this paragraph by the light in your wife's eyes and thank God and take courage.

THE ELDER SISTER.

There is no character in the home circle more useful and beautiful than a devoted elder sister who stands side by side with the toiling mother, lightening all her cares and burdens. How beautiful the household machinery moves on with such efficient help! Now she presides at the table in her mother's absence, always so neatly attired that it is with pride the father introduces her to his guest as "our oldest daughter." Now she takes a little troop into the garden with her and amuses them, so mother may not be disturbed in her work or her rest. Now she helps the boys with their hard lessons or reads father's paper aloud to rest his tired eyes. If mother can run away for a few days' recreation she leaves home without any anxiety for Mary will guide her home wisely and happily in her absence. But in the sick room her presence is an especial blessing. Her hand is next to mother's own in gentleness and skill. Her sweet smile can charm away pain, and brighten the weakest. There are elder sisters whose presence is a blessing in the

home. Their own selfish ends and aims are the main pursuits in life, and anything that stands in the way of these is regarded with great impatience. Such daughters are no comfort to a mother's heart. Which kind of an elder sister are you in the household?

OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER.

Thank God, some of us have, and others have had, an old-fashioned mother. Not a woman of the period, enameled and painted, with her great chignon, her curls and bustles, whose white, jeweled hands never have felt the clasp of baby fingers, but a dear old-fashioned, sweet-faced mother, with eyes in which the love light shone, and brown hair threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded cheek. Those dear hands worn with toil, gently guided our tottering steps in childhood, and smoothed our pillow in sickness; even reaching out to us in yearning tenderness, when her sweet spirit was baptized in the pearly spray of the river. Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us now, like the beautiful perfume of some woodland blossoms. The music of other voices may be lost, but the entrancing memory of her's will echo in our souls forever. Other places will fade away and be forgotten, but her's will shine on until the light from heaven's portals shall glorify our own.

When in the fitful pauses of busy life our feet wander back to the old homestead, and crossing the well-worn threshold, standing once more in the low, quaint room, as hallowed by her presence, how the feeling of childish innocence and dependence comes over us, and we kneel down in the molten sunshine streaming through the western window—just where, long years ago, we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping "Our Father." How many times when the tempter lured us on has the memory of those sacred hours that mother's words, her faith and prayers, saved us from sin. Years have filled great drifts over between her and us, but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure, unselfish love.

We this week introduce to our readers a new feature, "The Home Circle Column." We are undecided whether or not to make this a regular feature in our paper. This paper is issued for the pleasure and usefulness of our subscribers, and not for our gratification, and as far as possible we desire to give our subscribers the kind of reading they desire. It occurred to us that a column each week of the nature of the same appearing in this issue might prove interesting to our readers in general and the mothers, the queens of our home, in particular. Now, readers, it is up to you. If you would enjoy such a column each week just drop us a postal card or in any manner that suits your convenience let us know your verdict. We believe such a department would not only prove interesting, but that its moral tone would be such as to make an impression for good in the community. We are willing to do the extra work necessary if convinced our readers would appreciate the same. We hope you will at once, in some manner communicate to us your desire in the matter. We are here to please you.

The Referendum.

Laws enacted by representatives may be good and yet not be adapted to the needs of the people. That is, the will of the people may not acquiesce in the need for the laws. But laws enacted directly by the people will always have popular support, command public respect and be stable and enforceable. The intelligence of the community recognizes that the American representative system as at present constituted, does not represent: First, because the people do not nominate; second, because the people cannot recall; third, because the people cannot compel representative action without the power to nominate and the power to recall public officers, or the power to legislate directly. The object of direct legislation is not to abolish representative government, but to secure truly representative government. Switzerland, with the referendum, has representative government; the United States without it, has irresponsible party government. The referendum would conserve the right of the people to representative government, and also the people's individual, political and property rights. Such a system is, therefore, conservative. Those who oppose the referendum prefer the irresponsible party system which exists, because under it the people do not rule. Lewis Stocton, in The Public.

Special Corn Exposition Features.

In addition to the magnificent showing of corn now assured for the National Corn Exposition at the Coliseum Chicago, October 5 to 19, there will be a number of attractions which will interest as well as amuse visitors. Prominent among these will be a corn demonstration kitchen, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth O. Miller, a woman of wide experience as a teacher of domestic science; an exhibit of household articles made from corn, including corn husk mats, mattresses, table covers, dollies, portieres, picture frames made from corn stalks, and the like; an interesting exhibit from Easton Brothers, of England, illustrating their methods of plant breeding; an interesting exhibit from the Corn Products Company, showing a num-

ber of the manufactured products of corn, including corn syrups, corn rubber, foods, etc.; splendid display exhibits by a number of the leading seed corn breeders of the United States; an elaborate educational exhibit by the Illinois Agricultural College. There will be an exhibit of Texas products by the Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Company; an educational exhibit showing the effect of fertilizers upon certain soils devoted to corn. The chairman of the special feature committee is arranging for a rural play, corn husking contests, etc. An excellent band will provide music afternoon and evening.

The Touch That Heals.

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve its happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it has no equal. Guaranteed by L. Fournier, druggist, 25c.

ONE FARE RATE TO GAYLORD.

Osego County Fair Will be a Hummer This Year.

That the management of the Osego County Fair which will be held in Gaylord on September 17, 18, 19 and 20, has been particularly fortunate this year in securing a railroad rate that will be particularly attractive to the people is shown by the announcement that the Michigan Central and the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena companies have advised the management that one fare for the round trip rate had been granted for the fair, good going either day of the fair and returning September 21st. This is more than usually pleasing as the management this year has spared no pains or expense in making the exposition the biggest, brightest and best of the kind in Northern Michigan.

Among the special features will be a marvelous balloon ascension, base ball games, horse races, exhibition of live stock and farm products which in themselves will be worth a trip to the fair to see.

Boys' City Day will be on Thursday, September 19 and will be one of the great days of the fair. The Boyne City Band will be present to furnish music and the "Boys' City" ball club will also play, that day.

Numerous other special features have been arranged for the several days of the fair and these are attractive, interesting, spectacular, pleasing, amusing and profitable. Paste the dates in your hat and make no other engagement for the Osego County Fair will be more than usually interesting and attractive this year and you will have the opportunity of visiting the beautiful and progressive county seat town for one half the usual fare.

As the minister of the village was on his way to evening service he met a rising young man of the place whom he was anxious to have become an active member of the church. "Good evening, my young friend," he said solemnly. "Do you ever attend a place of worship?" "Yes, indeed, sir, regularly every Sunday night," replied the young fellow, with a smile. "In my way to see her now."

An automobilist who was touring through the country saw, walking ahead of him, a man followed by a dog. As the machine drew near them the dog started suddenly to cross the road and was killed by the car. The motorist stopped his machine and approached the man. "I'm very sorry, my man, that this has happened," he said. "Will \$5 fix it?" "Oh, yes," said the man; "I'll fix it, I guess." Pocketing the money as the car disappeared in the distance, he looked down at the dead animal. "I wonder whose dog it was," he said.

A visitor of noble birth was expected to arrive at a large country house in the north of England, and the daughter of the house, aged seven, was receiving final instructions from her mother. "And now, dear," she said, "When the duke speaks to you do not forget always to say 'your grace.'" Presently the great man arrived, and after greeting his host and hostess he said to the child, "Well my dear, and what is your name?" The little girl solemnly closed her eyes and, with clasped hands, exclaimed: "For what we are about to receive may we be truly thankful, Amen."

A REMARKABLE BABY.

A teacher disturbed by giggling called upon one of the culprits to tell him the cause. "Please, sir," responded the lad, "Turner says a baby who was fed elephant's milk gained ten pounds a day." "Turner," said the teacher sternly. "You should not tell lies." "But it's true, sir," rejoined Turner. "Whose baby was it?" "The elephant's sir."

ENGAGED.

A well known evangelist at the close of one of his most stirring addresses approached a big, stolid-looking German in the congregation who had paid the closest attention to the discourse. "Are you a Christian?" asked the evangelist. "No—Sierman." "Oh, German! Well, would you not like to become a Christian and work for the Master?" "Nein, I have yonst got a shob to drive an ice wagon."

The Maude Henderson Company.

An exceptionally strong card of entertainment is being put on at The Huber this week.

The Maude Henderson Company, in the two evenings they have already been here, have fully demonstrated their ability as first-class people. The ease and smoothness with which they take their several parts prove them to be both people of fine talent and well drilled.

A remarkable feature of their presentations to date, and they bear this good name by all our exchanges from the cities and towns where they have played, is the clean-cut and highly moral tone of their productions. The most sensitive would have no occasion to feel injured or their confidence abused.

The company is also particularly strong in its specialty work. The songs are the latest stage products, and the wit is sparkling and wholesome. As our Hicksville people are very fond of nice clean specialty work, these people, coupled with their strong regular work, surely have license to please you.

Their prices are moderate, and as it has been some time since a company has been at The Huber, do not fail to see them.—Hicksville Times.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9.30 p. m., yesterday and noon to-day, a billious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding Dr. Fournier's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1907.

Present Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Henry J. Euler, deceased.
Cornelia M. Hartman having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George Hartman or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the seventh day of October A. D. 1907 at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON
Judge of Probate.

Teachers Examination.

There will be held a teachers examination at Grayling, Thursday and Friday, October 17th and 18th. The examinations will be along the following lines:

Reading—"Ode to a Skylark"—Shelley.
Arithmetic—Fundamental processes, factoring and its applications; analysis of difficult problems in fractions and percentages; proportion; occupations.
Grammar—Paragraphing and punctuation. Verbs and their modification. Construction of words. Idiomatic constructions. Parsing.
Geography—Climate and distribution of life. General study of continents, formation, and physiography. South America—divisions, physiography, resources, transportation, cities, commerce, education, forms of government, mining.
Mexico—Divisions, physiography, resources, transportation, cities, commerce, education, forms of government, mining.
Civil Government—State government. Officers—Duties and powers. School system.
United States History—The colonial period: (a.) Old world conditions. (b.) Discovery and settlement. (c.) Governments. (d.) The war of the period.
J. E. BRADLEY,
County Commissioner.

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Election Notice.

MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING.

JULY 1st, 1907.
To the Sheriff of Crawford County:
In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1907, you are hereby notified that a Special Election is to be held in this state on the third Tuesday in September, 1907, at which time delegates to meet in convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution of the State of Michigan shall be elected.

In witness whereof I have hereto attached my signature and the Great Seal of the State, at Lansing, this 31st day of July, nineteen hundred and seven.
CLARENCE J. MERR, Deputy Secretary of State.

NOTICE.

Farmers take notice, that we are prepared to do threshing and clover hulling this season, and we kindly ask you to come and see us or drop us a postal in regard to your work. Good work guaranteed and fast threshing. We have a nice huller. Resp. yours, Feldhauser Bros., Frederic, Mich.

The 28th annual reunion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Northern Michigan, comprising counties along the Mackinaw division of Michigan Central and D. & M. railways, will be held at Gladwin, Sept. 18, 19 and 20. Reduced railroad rates will be given for this occasion, and a fine program has been arranged.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEP. 12

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, and agencies, etc., must reach us by Thursday noon, and can not be considered later.

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The best and cheapest line of school supplies at Fournier's Drug Store.

The best enamel bath tub at SORENSON'S.

WANTED—A nurse girl to look after a young child. Enquire at this office.

The best coffees and teas are found at the South Side Market.

Everybody likes China Lac. For sale by J. W. SORENSON.

J. Leahy, the expert optician will be at Dr. Insley's office, Friday, Sept. 13 and will remain until Monday noon.

For Sale—A span of young horses and two good cows.—E. S. Dutton, Grayling, Mich.

The continual rain since Sunday has begun to make the people cry for drought.

Make your old furniture look like new with a coat of China Lac. For sale by J. W. SORENSON.

Dressed chickens every day at South Side Market.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading at once.

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For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Prepare for winter by ordering your supply of coal at S. H. Co's store. Hand in your order now.

For sale—A good muley cow, perfectly gentle; comes home every night. Price \$35.00. P. Aebi, Grayling.

Circuit Court and a rush of work has crippled our local columns this week, and our county correspondents are nearly all delinquent.

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The Opera House management have secured the Maude Henderson Company for a week, commencing Sept. 25. Opening night will present "The Waifs of New York," which is a drawing play wherever given. Watch out for future announcements.

Mrs. Carrie Wilson announces that she is ready to do dress-making for the ladies of Grayling at her residence at the foot of Michigan avenue, near the river.

Farmers who have any thrashing or clover hulling, will do well to communicate with Feldhauser Bros. They have new machinery and guarantee first class work.

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H. H. Woodruff, of Roscommon, Mr. Ross, of West Branch, and Ward B. Connine, Pros. Atty. of Oscoda County, were the only foreign attorneys attending this term of court here. Mr. Connine will be remembered here as a son of Judge M. J. Connine. This was his first visit here for ten years and he was greatly surprised at the improvements which met him on every side.

Circuit Court.

The September term of the Circuit Court convened Monday. Judge Sharpe presiding and Stenographer Austin at his desk.

The first case called was, The People vs. Joseph Watts, charged with assault with intent to commit the crime of murder.

Mr. Ross of West Branch, appeared for the defendant. A verdict was rendered for the lesser crime of Assault and Battery, and sentence was suspended until the first day of the January term. ***

The People vs. Joe McNinley and Tom Brown, Larceny from the person. Defendants plead not guilty and having neither counsel or money, H. H. Woodruff of Roscommon was appointed by the court for their defence.

After the trial, and the jury had retired to consider of their verdict, it seemed to be certain by the people in attendance at the court, that conviction was certain, but after waiting for nearly nine hours, all sorts of speculation was heard, and when the jury was called in by the court and reported that they were unable to agree and were discharged, there was general criticism.

The case was continued to the January term and bail fixed at \$300, which is not yet furnished.

The Attachment case of Connine and Co. vs. C. A. Ingerson was heard and judgment rendered for plaintiffs and court adjourned.

Look for the new "Ad" of Bell of Gaylord; you will find it on page 8, it is of interest to you.

Miss Florence Trumble went to Detroit yesterday where she will take a position as nurse in St. Mary's hospital.

Miss Bessie Light, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver Ralph, and friends in this city, returned to her home in East Jordan last week.

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian Church, will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon at the church. All members requested to be present.

It is reported that the jury in the McNinley and Brown robbery case stood for a long time, eleven to one for conviction, and at no time was less than nine to three.

Miss Julia Michelson who has been spending her vacation in Grayling, visiting her parents, relatives and friends, has returned to Lansing to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Salling arrived here yesterday for one of their semi-occasional visits, the return of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson from Europe hastening the coming at this time.

ESTRAYED—From my premises, 5 spring calves (3 steers and 2 heifers) 2 steers are red and 1 red and white spotted muley, one of the heifers is a red muley and one red and white. Fred Sholtz, Roscommon.

John Mason caught a flying piece of plank from the edge in the big mill last week. It cut an ugly gash across the cheek and knocked him out of the ring, worse than a defeated prize fighter.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Frazee for their monthly business meeting. All members are requested to be present as it is election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

Lunch will be served at the Methodist Church under the auspices of the Epworth League on Wed. Sept. 18th. The proceeds are to be applied on the minister's salary. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Black berries are being gathered by the wagon load. It would make an artists soul grow glad, to get a snap shot at some of the feminine parties in the brush, as they are encased in trousers and rubber boots. Nelson's load of Monday is said to have won the cake.

Last week H. C. McKinley laid down the baton which has controlled the music and movement of the Osego County Herald for the past quarter of a century, or rather handed it over to his successors, Messrs C. C. Olds and sons. Mr. McKinley may well be proud of his success, and we congratulate him and hope the balance of his life may be rounded out with like success and happiness. We welcome the new firm to fellowship, and wish for them a continuance of the good work and well being of the Herald.

Lovell's Locals.

C. F. Underhill received a car load of furniture Friday.

The Douglas Co. have the frame up for a new barn. Business is expanding.

Thomas Walking and family went to Detroit, Friday.

School commenced Monday morning, with Miss M. H. Morrison, of Bay City, as teacher.

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A Human Appeal.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN Soldiers' and Sailors' Association.

Twenty-eight Annual Reunion to be held at Gladwin City, Michigan Sept. 18, 19 and 20, '07.

PROGRAM.

FIRST DAY—FORENOON:

1. Guard mount at Headquarters at the Crawford old bank at 9 a. m.
2. Reception committee with band will meet the different delegations and escort them to Headquarters.
3. Music by the band, while the "Old Vets" are registering.
4. Then march to Camp Gladwin for dinner.

AFTERNOON:

5. Parade will form at one o'clock at Headquarters and march to the court house, led by martial band.
6. Prayer by Chaplain Smallwood.
7. Music by the band.
8. Address of welcome by Isaac Foster.
9. Response by Comrade O. Palmer, Grayling.
10. President of the Association receiving the key from the Mayor of the City.
11. Band will form at two o'clock at Headquarters and lead the ball teams to the ball ground at Riverside Park. Winning team receives prize of \$10.
12. Band will call on the horse races at 3:30 p. m. at Headquarters. Green race, trot or pace, for horses owned in Gladwin county, which have not won money before. To be classed by the committee; first prize \$10; second prize \$5; third prize \$2.50. Supper at 6:00.

13. At 7:30 campfire at court house addressed by Hon. John Northwood of New Lothrop, some talk from old soldiers and music by the band.
14. Tattoo at 9:30.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON:

1. Reveille at 6:00 a. m.
2. Breakfast at 7:00 a. m.
3. Come and get your quinine at 8:00 a. m.
4. Guard Mount at 9:00 a. m.
5. Woman's Relief Corps will form at Headquarters to be led to the court house by the band. Address by the Dept. President.
6. General parade at 10:00 a. m.
7. Reception committee with band will meet the different delegations on arrival of trains and escort them to Headquarters.
8. Music by the band while they are registering.
9. Then to camp to dinner.

AFTERNOON:

10. Music by the band.
11. Band forms at Headquarters at 2:00 and leads ball teams to the ball ground at Riverside Park. Winning team receives prize of \$10.
12. Bands call at the horse races at 3:00 free for all, trot or pace, first prize \$10; second prize \$5; third prize \$2.50.
13. Supper at 6:00 p. m.
14. Campfires. Address by Hon. W. R. Kendrick of Saginaw. William Duell, Mt. Pleasant, will address the soldiers in regard to an increase of pension, known as the Increase of 25 per cent. Flat. Another will respond if present, known as the Barefooted Boy from Coleman.
15. Music by bands.
16. Tattoo at 9:00 p. m.

THIRD DAY—FORENOON:

1. Reveille at 6:00 a. m.
2. Breakfast at 7:00 a. m.
3. Come and get your quinine at 8:00 a. m.
4. Guard mount at 9:00 a. m.
5. Woman's Relief Corps will march Election of officers and fixing the place for the next reunion at the court house at 9:30 a. m.
6. Horse races called on by band at 10:00 a. m. Running race, change riders and last horse in takes the money; first prize \$5; second prize \$2; third prize \$1. Nightshirt race, arranged by the committee, first prize \$2; second prize \$1; third prize 50c.
7. Reception committee with band will meet the different delegations at the arrival of trains and escort them to Headquarters.
8. Music by the band during the registering.
9. Band will form at 10 a. m. at Headquarters and lead procession to the Battle Field—Sham battle and shooting of the spy.
10. Then to dinner at camp.

AFTERNOON:

11. Band form at Headquarters at 1:30 p. m. and lead the ball teams to the ball ground at Riverside Park. Winning team to receive \$10.
12. Music by the band.
13. Supper at 6:00.
14. Form at Headquarters and march to court house for the campfire to be addressed by Rev. James F. Eryer of Cheboygan and others immediately after speaking is concluded the taking of the fort on the battle grounds.
15. Then "A Farewell to All."

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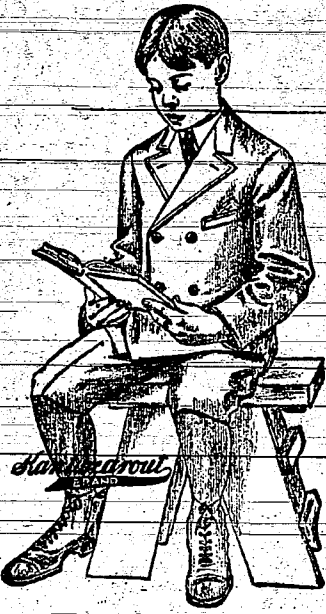
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEP. 12

Home Circle Department

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

SWIFT DESTRUCTION.

We have sat upon the sea shore and waited for its gradual approaches, and have seen its dancing waves and white surf, and admired that He who measured it with His hand had given it life and motion; and we lingered till its gentle waters grew into mighty billows, and had well-nigh swept us from our firm footing. So we have seen some of the heedless youth of our town gazing with curious spirit upon sweet motions and gentle approaches of inviting pleasures and sins, till they have detained their eyes and imprisoned their feet and they have been swept to swift destruction.

BE KIND IN LITTLE THINGS.

The sunshine of life is made up of very little beams that are bright all the time. In the nursery, on the playground and in the school room, there is room all the time for little acts of kindness that cost nothing but are worth more than gold and silver. To give up something when giving up will prevent unhappiness; to yield when persisting will chafe and fret others; to go a little way around rather than come against another; to take an ill word or a cross look rather than to resent it; these are the ways in which clouds and storms are kept off and a pleasant, smiling sunshine secured even in a humble home, among very poor people, as well as in families in higher station. Much that we term the miseries of life would be avoided by adopting this rule of conduct.

THE BEAUTIFUL LESSON.

If you love, love more. If you hate, hate less. Life is too short to spend in hating any one. Why war against a mortal who is going the same road with you? Why not expand the flower of life and happiness by learning to love, by teaching those who are near and dear the beautiful lesson? Your hands may be hard, but your heart need not be. Your form may be bent or ugly, but do you not know that the most beautiful flowers grow in the most rugged, unsheltered places? The palace for care, the cottage for love. Not that there is no love in a mansion; but somehow if we are not very careful, business will crowd all there is of beauty out of the heart. This is why God has given the Sabbath and Saturday nights that we may leave business and have a little heart cleaning.

SATURDAY NIGHT REVERIES.

Saturday night seems to have the happy faculty of making people human; set their hearts to beating softly as they used to do before the world turned them into war drums and jarred them to pieces with tattoos. On Saturday night the ledger closes, with a clash, the iron-doored vault comes to with a bang, click, goes the key in the lock. It is Saturday night and the business man breathes free again. Homeward, ho! The door that has been ajar all the week gently closes behind him; the world is all shut out. Shut out? Shut in, rather. At home are his treasures after all, and not in the vault and not in the book—save the record in the old family Bible—and not in the bank. Maybe you are a bachelor, frosty and forty. Then, poor fellow, Saturday night is nothing to you, just as you are nothing to anyone. Get a wife, blue-eyed or black-eyed, but above all, true-eyed. Get a little home—no matter how little—a sofa, just to hold two or two and a half, in it, on a Saturday night and then read this paragraph by the light in your wife's eyes and thank God and take courage.

THE ELDER SISTER.

There is no character in the home circle more useful and beautiful than a devoted elder sister who stands aside by side with the toiling mother, lightening all her cares and burdens. How beautiful the household machinery moves on with such efficient help! Now she presides at the table in her mother's absence, always so neatly attired that it is with pride the father introduces her to his guest as "our oldest daughter." Now she takes a little troop into the garden with her and amuses them, so mother may not be disturbed in her work or her rest. Now she helps the boys with their hard lessons or reads father's paper aloud to rest his tired eyes. If mother can run away for a few days' recreation she leaves home without any anxiety for Mary will guide her home wisely and happily in her absence. But in the sick room her presence is an especial blessing. Her hand is next to mother's own in gentleness and skill. Her sweet music can charm away all the weariness and brighten the weariness of the elder sisters whose hands are blessed in the

home. Their own selfish ends and aims are the main pursuits in life, and anything that stands in the way of these is regarded with great impatience. Such daughters are no comfort to a mother's heart. Which kind of an elder sister are you in the household?

OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER.

Thank God, some of us have, and others have had, an old-fashioned mother. Not a woman of the period, enameled and painted, with her great chignon, her curls and bustle; whose white, jeweled hands never have felt the clasp of baby fingers, but a dear old-fashioned, sweet-faced mother, with eyes in which the love light shone, and brown hair threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded cheek. Those dear hands worn with toil, gently guided our tottering steps in childhood; and smoothed our pillow in sickness; even reaching out to us in yearning tenderness, when her sweet spirit was baptized in the pearly spray of the river. Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us now, like the beautiful perfume of some woodland blossoms. The music of other voices may be lost, but the entrancing memory of her's will echo in our souls forever. Other places will fade away and be forgotten, but her's will shine on until the light from heaven's portals shall glorify our own.

When in the fitful pauses of busy life our feet wander back to the old homestead, and crossing the well-worn threshold, standing once more in the low, quaint room, as hallowed by her presence, how the feeling of childish innocence and dependence comes over us; and we kneel down in the molten sunshine streaming through the western window—just where, long years ago, we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping "Our Father." How many times when the tempter lured us, on has the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's words, her faith and prayers saved us from sin. Years have fled great drifts over between her and us; but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure, unselfish love.

We this week introduce to our readers a new feature, "The Home Circle Column." We are undecided whether or not to make this a regular feature in our paper. This paper is issued for the pleasure and usefulness of our subscribers, and not for our gratification, and as far as possible we desire to give our subscribers the kind of reading they desire. It occurred to us that a column each week of the nature of the same appearing in this issue might prove interesting to our readers in general and the mothers, the queens of our home, in particular. Now, readers, it is up to you. If you would enjoy such a column each week just drop us a postal card or in any manner that suits your convenience let us know your verdict. We believe such a department would not only prove interesting but that its moral tone would be such as to make an impression for good in the community. We are willing to do the extra work necessary if convinced our readers would appreciate the same. We hope you will at once, in some manner communicate to us your desire in the matter. We are here to please you.

The Referendum.

Laws enacted by representatives may be good and yet not be adapted to the needs of the people. That is, the will of the people may not acquiesce in the need for the laws. But laws enacted directly by the people will always have popular support, command public respect and be stable and enforceable. The intelligence of the community recognizes that the American representative system as at present constituted, does not represent: First, because the people do not nominate; second, because the people cannot recall; third, because the people cannot compel representative action without the power to nominate and the power to recall public officers, or the power to legislate directly. The object of direct legislation is not to abolish representative government, but to secure truly representative government. Switzerland, with the referendum, has representative government; the United States without it, has irresponsible party government. The referendum would conserve the right of the people to representative government, and also the people's individual political and property rights. Such a system is, therefore, conservative. Those who oppose the referendum prefer the irresponsible party system which exists, because under it the people do not rule—Lew is Stockton, in The Public.

Special Corn Exposition Features.

In addition to the magnificent showing of corn now assured for the National Corn Exposition at the Coliseum Chicago, October 5 to 19, there will be a number of attractions which will interest as well as amuse visitors. Prominent among these will be a corn-demonstration kitchen, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth O. Hiller, a woman of wide experience as a teacher of domestic science; an exhibit of household articles made from corn, including corn husk mats, mattresses, table covers, dollies, portieres, picture frames made from corn stalks, and the like; an interesting exhibit from Garion Brothers, of England, illustrating their methods of plant breeding; an interesting exhibit from the Corn Products Company, showing a num-

ber of the manufactured products of corn, including corn syrups, corn rubber, foods, etc.; splendid display exhibits by a number of the leading seed corn breeders of the United States; an elaborate educational exhibit by the Illinois Agricultural College. There will be an exhibit of Texas products by the Capitol Freehold Land & Investment Company; an educational exhibit showing the effect of fertilizers upon certain soils devoted to corn. The chairman of the special feature committee is arranging for a rural play, corn husking contests, etc. An excellent band will provide music afternoon and evening.

The Touch That Heals.

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ONE FARE RATE TO GAYLORD.

Otsego County Fair Will be a Hummer This Year.

That the management of the Otsego County Fair which will be held in Gaylord on September 17, 18, 19 and 20, has been particularly fortunate this year in securing a railroad rate that will be particularly attractive to the people is shown by the announcement that the Michigan Central and the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena companies have advised the management that one fare for the round trip rate had been granted for the fair, good going either day of the fair and returning September 21st. This is more than usually pleasing as the management this year has spared no pains or expense in making the exposition the biggest, brightest and best of the kind in Northern Michigan.

Among the special features will be a marvelous balloon ascension, base ball games, horse races, exhibition of live stock and farm products which in themselves will be worth a trip to the fair to see.

Boyne City Day will be on Thursday, September 19 and will be one of the great days of the fair. The Boyne City Band will be present to furnish music and the Boyne City base ball club will also play that day.

Numerous other special features have been arranged for the several days of the fair and these are attractive, interesting, spectacular, pleasing, amusing and profitable. Paste the dates in your hat and make no other engagement for the Otsego County Fair will be more than usually interesting and attractive this year and you will have the opportunity of visiting the beautiful and progressive county seat town for one half the usual fare.

As the minister of the village was on his way to evening service he met a rising young man of the place whom he was anxious to have become an active member of the church. "Good evening, my young friend," he said solemnly. "Do you ever attend a place of worship?" "Yes, indeed, sir, regularly every Sunday night," replied the young fellow, with a smile. "I'm on my way to see her now."

An automobilist who was touring through the country saw, walking ahead of him, a man, followed by a dog. As the machine drew near them the dog started suddenly to cross the road and was killed by the car. The motorist stopped his machine and approached the man. "I'm very sorry, my man, that this has happened," he said. "Will \$5 fix it?" "Oh, yes," said the man; "I'll fix it, I guess." Pocketing the money as the car disappeared in the distance, he looked down at the dead animal. "I wonder whose dog it was," he said.

A visitor of noble birth was expected to arrive at a large country house in the north of England, and the daughter of the house, aged seven, was receiving final instructions from her mother. "And now, dear," she said, "When the duke speaks to you do not forget always to say 'your grace.'" Presently the great man arrived, and after greeting his host and hostess he said to the child, "Well, my dear, and what is your name?" The little girl solemnly closed her eyes and, with clasped hands, exclaimed: "For what we are about to receive may we be truly thankful. Amen."

A REMARKABLE BABY.

A teacher disturbed by giggling called upon one of the culprits to tell him the cause. "Please, sir," responded the lad, "Turner says a baby who was fed elephant's milk gained ten pounds a day." "Turner," said the teacher sternly, "You should not tell lies." "But it's true, sir," rejoined Turner. "Whose baby was it?" "The elephant's air."

ENGAGED.

A well known evangelist at the close of one of his most stirring addresses approached a big, stolid looking German in the congregation who had paid the closest attention to the discourse. "Are you a Christian?" asked the evangelist. "Nein, Sherman." "Oh, German? Well, would you not like to become a Christian and work for the Master?" "Nein, I have youst got a shob to drive an ice-wagon."

The Maude Henderson Company.

An exceptionally strong card of entertainment is being put on at The Huber this week.

The Maude Henderson Company, in the two evenings they have already been here, have fully demonstrated their ability as first-class people. The ease and smoothness with which they take their several parts prove them to be both people of fine talent and well drilled.

A remarkable feature of their presentations to date, and they bear this good name by all our exchanges from the cities and towns where they have played, is the clean cut and highly moral tone of their productions. The most sensitive would have no occasion to feel injured or their confidence abused.

The company is also particularly strong in its specialty work. The songs are the latest stage products, and the wit is sparkling and wholesome. As our Hicksville people are very fond of nice clean specialty work, these people, coupled with their strong regular work, surely have license to please you.

Their prices are moderate, and as it has been some time since a company has been at The Huber, do not fail to see them.—Hicksville Times.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9.30 p. m., yesterday and noon to-day, a billious attack with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Dr. Fournier's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the ninth day of September, A. D. 1907.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Y. Euler, deceased.

Cornelia M. Hartman having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George Hartman or some other suitable person.

It is ordered: That the seventh day of October A. D. 1907 at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTESON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
WELLINGTON BATTESON, sept 12-31 Judge of Probate.

Teachers Examination.

There will be held a teachers examination at Grayling, Thursday and Friday, October 17th and 18th. The examinations will be along the following lines:

Reading—"Ode to a Skylark"—Shelley.

Arithmetic—Fundamental process; factoring and its applications; analysis of difficult problems in fractions and percentages; proportion; occupations.

Grammar—Paragraphing and punctuation. Verbs and their modification. Construction of words. Idiomatic constructions. Parallelism.

Geography—Climate and distribution of life. General study of continents, formation, and physiography. South America—divisions, physiography, resources, transportation, cities, commerce, education, forms of government, mining.

Africa—divisions, physiography, resources, transportation, cities, commerce, education, forms of government, mining.

Mexico—divisions, physiography, resources, transportation, cities, commerce, education, forms of government, mining.

Civil Government—State government. Officers—Duties and powers. School system.

United States History—The colonial period (a) Old world conditions. (b) Discovery and settlement. (c) Government. (d) The war of this period.

J. E. BRADLEY, County Commissioner.

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Election Notice.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANSING.

JULY 1st, 1907.

To the Sheriff of Crawford County. In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1907, you are hereby notified that a Special Election is to be held in this state on the third Tuesday in September, 1907, at which time delegates to meet in convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution of the State of Michigan shall be elected.

In witness whereof I have hereto attached my signature and the Great Seal of the State, at Lansing, this 31st day of July, nineteen hundred and seven.

CLARENCE J. MEARS, Deputy Secretary of State.

NOTICE.

Farmers take notice, that we are prepared to do threshing and clover hulling this season, and we kindly ask you to come and see us, or drop us a postal in regard to your work. Good work guaranteed and fast threshing. We have a nice huller. Resp. yours, Feldhauser Bros.,—Frederic, Mich.

The 28th annual reunion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Northern Michigan, comprising counties along the Mackinaw division of Michigan Central and Dr. & M. railways, will be held at Gladwin, Sept. 18, 19 and 20. Reduced railroad rates will be given for this occasion, and a fine program has been arranged.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEP. 12

Local and Neighborhood News.

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For Sale—A span of young horses and two good cows.—E. S. Dutton, Grayling, Mich.

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For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVA LANCHE office.

Prepare for winter by ordering your supply of coal at S. H. Co's store. Hand in your order now.

For sale—A good milky cow, perfectly gentle; comes home every night. Price \$35.00. P. Aebi, Grayling.

Circuit Court and a rush of work has crippled our local columns this week, and our county correspondents are nearly all delinquent.

Feldhauser Bros. are equipped with new machinery for threshing and clover-hulling. Rapid and first class work. Won't stay long enough to eat up your crop. Try them.

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Try a sack of "Light House" flour. None better for as good. S. H. Co.

If you are wanting something new in Post Cards, something artistic, original and high class. Call at SORENSON FURNITURE STORE.

Dishes of all kinds for sale. Cups and saucers, 40 cents per set. Pitchers and tumblers at 5 and 10 cent counter.—At Jewell and Ryan, on Cedar Street, at Metcalf's old meat market.

For best bread use "Light House" flour. Money refunded if not satisfied. S. H. Co.

The Opera House management have secured the Maude Henderson Company for a week, commencing Sept. 25. Opening night will present "The Waifs of New York," which is a drawing play wherever given. Watch out for future announcements.

Mrs. Carrie Wilson announces that she is ready to do dress-making for the ladies of Grayling at her residence at the foot of Michigan avenue, near the river.

Farmers who have any threshing or clover hulling, will do well to communicate with Feldhauser Bros. They have new machinery and guarantee first class work.

"Light House" flour, the best in the market. Come and get a sack. S. H. Co.

H. H. Woodruff, of Roscommon, Mr. Ross, of West Branch, and Ward B. Connine, Pres. Atty. of Osceola County, were the only foreign attorneys attending this term of court here. Mr. Connine will be remembered here as a son of Judge M. J. Connine. This was his first visit here for ten years and he was greatly surprised at the improvements which met him on every side.

Circuit Court.

The September term of the Circuit Court convened Monday, Judge Sharpe presiding and Stenographer Austin at his desk.

The first case called was, The People vs. Joseph Watts, charged with assault with intent to commit the crime of murder.

Mr. Ross of West Branch, appeared for the defendant. A verdict was rendered for the lesser crime of Assault and Battery, and sentence was suspended until the first day of the January term.

The People vs. Joe McNinley and Tom Brown, Larceny from the person. Defendants plead not guilty and having neither counsel or money, H. H. Woodruff of Roscommon was appointed by the court for their defense.

After the trial, and the jury had retired to consider of their verdict, it seemed to be certain by the people in attendance at the court, that conviction was certain, but after waiting for nearly nine hours, all sorts of speculation was heard, and when the jury was called in by the court and reported that they were unable to agree and were discharged, there was general criticism.

The case was continued to the January term and bail fixed at \$300, which is not yet furnished.

The Attachment case of Connine and Co., vs. C. A. Ingerson was heard and judgment rendered for plaintiffs and court adjourned.

Look for the new "Ad" of Bell of Gaylord; you will find it on page 8, it is of interest to you.

Miss Florence Tromble went to Detroit yesterday where she will take a position as nurse in St. Mary's hospital.

Miss Bessie Light, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver Ralph, and friends in this city, returned to her home in East Jordan last week.

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian Church, will hold a special meeting, Friday afternoon at the church. All members requested to be present.

It is reported that the jury in the McNinley and Brown robbery case stood for a long time, eleven to one for conviction, and at no time was less than nine to three.

Miss Julia Michelson who has been spending her vacation in Grayling, visiting her parents, relatives and friends, has returned to Lansing to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Salling arrived here yesterday for one of their semi-occasional visits, the return of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson from Europe hastening the coming at this time.

ESTRATED—From my premises, 5 spring calves (3 steers and 2 heifers) 2 steers are red and 1 red and white spotted muley, one of the heifers is a red muley and one red and white. Fred Sholtz, Roscommon.

John Mason caught a flying piece of plank from the edge in the big mill last week. It cut an ugly gash across the cheek and knocked him out of the ring, worse than a defeated prize fighter.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Frazee for their monthly business meeting. All members are requested to be present as it is election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

Lunch will be served at the Methodist Church under the auspices of the Epworth League on Wed. Sept. 18th. The proceeds are to be applied on the minister's salary. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Black berries are being gathered by the wagon load. It would make an artists soul glad, to get a snap shot at some of the feminine parties in the brush, as they are encased in trousers and rubber boots. Nelson's load of Monday is said to have won the cake.

Last week H. C. McKinley laid down the baton which has controlled the music and movement of the Osceola County Herald for the past quarter of a century, or rather handed it over to his successors, Messrs C. C. Olds and sons. Mr. McKinley may well be proud of his success, and we congratulate him and hope the balance of his life may be rounded out with like success and happiness. We welcome the new firm to fellowship, and wish for them a continuance of the good work and well being of the Herald.

Lovell's Locals.

C. F. Underhill received a car load of furniture Friday.

The Douglas Co. have the frame up for a new barn. Business is expanding.

Thomas Walking and family went to Detroit, Friday.

School commenced Monday morning, with Miss M. H. Morrison, of Bay City, as teacher.

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A Human Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. V. L. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation. It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used over a cure of pneumonia, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at L. Fournier's drug store, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Soldiers' and Sailors' Association.

Twenty-eight Annual Reunion to be held at Gladwin City, Michigan Sept. 18, 19 and 20, '07.

PROGRAM.

FIRST DAY—FORENOON:

1. Guard mount at Headquarters at the Scraftford old bank at 9 a. m.

2. Reception committee with band will meet the different delegations and escort them to Headquarters.

3. Music by the band, while the "Old Vets" are registering.

4. Then march to Camp Gladwin for dinner.

AFTERNOON:

5. Parade will form at one o'clock at Headquarters and march to the court house, led by martial band.

6. Prayer by Chaplain Smallwood.

7. Music by the band.

8. Address of welcome by Isaac Foster.

9. Response by Comrade O. Palmer, Grayling.

10. President of the Association receiving the key from the Mayor of the City.

11. Band will form at two o'clock at Headquarters and lead the ball teams to the ball ground at Riverside Park. Winning team receives prize of \$10.

12. Band will call on the horse races at 3:30 p. m. at Headquarters. Green race, trot or pace, for horses owned in Gladwin county, which have not won money before. To be classed by the committee; first prize \$10; second prize \$5; third prize \$2.50. Supper at 6:00.

13. At 7:30 campfire at court house addressed by Hon. John Northwood of New Lomton, some talk from old soldiers and music by the band.

14. Tattoo at 9:30.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON:

1. Reveille at 6:00 a. m.

2. Breakfast at 7:00 a. m.

3. Come and get your quinine at 8:00 a. m.

4. Guard Mount at 9:00 a. m.

5. Woman's Relief Corps will form at Headquarters to be led to the court house by the band. Address by the Dept. President.

6. General parade at 10:00 a. m.

7. Reception committee with band will meet the different delegations on arrival of trains and escort them to Headquarters.

8. Music by the band while they are registering.

9. Then to camp to dinner.

AFTERNOON:

10. Music by the band.

11. Band forms at Headquarters at 2:00 and leads ball teams to the ball ground at Riverside Park. Winning team receives prize of \$10.

12. Bands call at the horse races at 3:00 free for all, trot or pace, first prize \$10; second prize \$5; third prize \$2.50.

13. Supper at 6:00 p. m.

14. Campfires. Address by Hon. W. R. Kendrick of Saginaw. William Duell, Mt. Pleasant, will address the soldiers in regard to an increase of pension, known as the Increase of 25 per cent Flat. Another will respond if present, known as the Barefooted Boy from Coleman.

15. Music by bands.

16. Tattoo at 9:00 p. m.

THIRD DAY—FORENOON:

1. Reveille at 6:00 a. m.

2. Breakfast at 7:00 a. m.

3. Come and get your quinine at 8:00 a. m.

4. Guard mount at 9:00 a. m.

5. Woman's Relief Corps will march Election of officers and fixing the place for the next reunion at the court house at 9:30 a. m.

6. Horse races called on by band at 10:00 a. m. Running race, change riders and last horse in takes the money; first prize \$5; second prize \$2; third prize \$1. Nightshirt race, arranged by the committee, first prize \$2; second prize \$1; third prize 50c.

7. Reception committee with band will meet the different delegations at the arrival of trains and escort them to Headquarters.

8. Music by the band during the registering.

9. Band will form at 10 a. m. at Headquarters and lead procession to the Battle Field—Sham battle and shooting of the spy.

10. Then to dinner at camp.

AFTERNOON:

11. Band form at Headquarters at 1:30 p. m. and lead the ball teams to the ball ground at Riverside Park. Winning team to receive \$10.

12. Music by the band.

13. Supper at 6:00.

14. Form at Headquarters and march to court house for the campfire to be addressed by Rev. James F. Eryer of Cheboygan and others; immediately after speaking is concluded the taking of the fort on the battle grounds.

15. Then "A Farewell to All." By order of Executive Committee.

HENRY MADILL, Sec.

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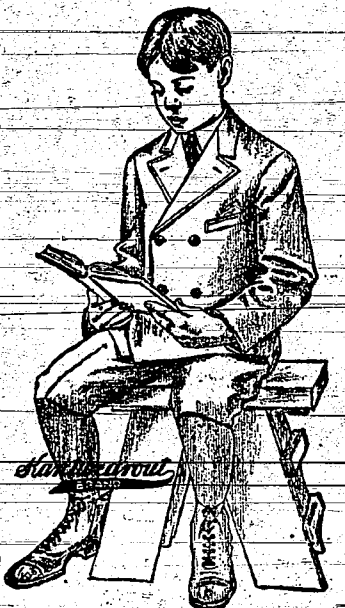
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BIG LAKE SHIPMENTS.

INCREASE IN COMMERCE DURING JULY.

Strike in Lake Superior Ore Region Falls to Decrease Movement as a Whole—Robbers' Dynamite Safe at South Dakota Bank.

Considerable gains in lake commerce during July are shown by receipts of leading classes of merchandise at the various ports, compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year. The strike in the Lake Superior ore region did not result in a decrease of the commercial movement as a whole. Total receipts during July amounting to 11,008,373 tons, were 0.6 per cent in excess of those of 1906 and 19 per cent in excess of corresponding 1905 figures. As a result of the strike, wheat rates from Duluth to lower lake ports, which had been about 2 1/2 cents a bushel, fell to 1 cent and increased the wheat shipments from Duluth and Superior by over 800 per cent from 2,210,205 to 4,020,895 bushels. Receipts of ore from domestic ports show a shrinkage of about a quarter of a million tons, falling from 5,638,234 tons during July, 1906, to 5,408,147. Lumber receipts also are smaller than a year ago, the greatest losses being reported by Lake Superior ports. An interesting point revealed is the increase in the average size of the vessels plying on the great lakes, amounting to over 100 tons for the year.

BASE BALL STANDINGS.

Games Won and Lost by Clubs in Principal Leagues.

Principal Leagues.					
NATIONAL LEAGUE.					
	W.	L.		W.	L.
Chicago	93	38	Brooklyn	59	68
Pittsburg	76	52	Cincinnati	54	77
New York	74	52	Boston	45	73
Phil'delphia	67	55	St. Louis	40	91

AMERICAN LEAGUE.					
		W.	L.	W.	L.
Phil'delphia	76	48	New York	56	68
Detroit	73	48	Boston	56	77
Chicago	74	53	St. Louis	51	77
Cleveland	73	54	Washington	38	83

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.					
W.		L.		W.	
Columbus	..86	61	Indianapolis	71	70
Toledo85	61	Kansas City-70	70	74
Minneapolis	74	70	Milwaukee	..68	75
Louisville	..72	74	St. Paul	...56	90

WESTERN LEAGUE.					
W.		L.		W.	
Omaha	75	57	Denver	62	63
Des Moines	71	54	Pueblo	58	70
Lincoln	69	50	Sioux City	47	48

ROBBERS' DYNAMITE BANK.

Guards Hold Outlaws at Bay While Safes Explode—Fire Seven Charges. Robbers dynamited the James River bank at Frankfort, S. D., early Friday morning, secured \$8,000 in cash and escaped. Seven charges of dynamite were used in blowing up the vault and the safe. Persons aroused by the explosion were prevented from interfering by guards who were stationed in front and rear of the bank. Frank Fitzpatrick, a hotel guest, who sought to break through the door, was shot. His wound is not dangerous. Many shots were fired to hold outlaws at bay. After looting the bank the robbers broke into a section house on the Chicago and Northwestern railway and secured a haul, on which they made their escape. A posse is seeking the robbers.

Burton Is Named for Mayor.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the House committee on rivers and harbors, was nominated by acclamation for Mayor of Cleveland at the Republican city convention. Francis W. Treadway was nominated for Vice Mayor.

President Names New Chief.

President Roosevelt has appointed Ledy T. Porter as chief of the five tribes of Creek Indians, to succeed Chief Pleasant Porter, who died at Muskogee, I. T., the other day.

\$75,000 Fire in Texas Town.

A long-distance telephone message from Decatur, Texas, states that fire at the town of Alvord destroyed nearly a dozen buildings and a large lumber yard. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Leaps from Niagara Bridge.

While hundreds of persons were standing on the suspension bridge across the river at Niagara Falls an unknown man leaped from the structure, his body disappearing in the rapids, 192 feet below.

Waterloo Butler's Wife Dies.

Mrs. Isabella F. Brinkman, the wife of a Waterloo veteran, died in Washington. It is claimed by her daughters that there is now no woman living whose husband participated in that great battle.

Mass. Fire Kills 27 Workmen.

Twenty-seven miners were burned to death in a fire at Musquiz, Coahuila, Mexico. The fire occurred in one of the mines of the Esperanza group, and was caused by an explosion of fire damp.

Oldest Mason 100 Years Old.

James B. McGraw, said to be the oldest Mason in the world, celebrated his 100th birthday with a public reception at Mount Sunapee, N. H. His joining of the Masonic order in 1827 makes him a member of eighty years' standing.

Book Is Hurt in Train Wreck.

Gov. Hoch was injured in a railroad wreck on the Santa Fe at Wakeham, Kan. The car in which he was riding was partly overturned. The Governor kicked out a window and assisted in the work of rescuing women and children.

Belding-Hall Company Fails.

Squandering of \$315,000 of the Belding-Hall Company's money by its president, James E. Hall, has driven that concern into bankruptcy.

Wants a "Coal-Black" Wife.

George T. Wells, a well-known resident of Colorado Springs, of the highest moral standing and a biblical student of some note, is advertising for a "coal-black" wife. He believes the physical condition of the human race has greatly deteriorated since the days of Christ and that it would be greatly improved by intermarriage between white and negroes.

BID ON FIVE DESTROYERS.

Bidders' Estimates Opened at Navy Department.

Bids were opened at the Navy Department the other day for the construction of five torpedo-boat destroyers under the terms of the appropriation act of 1906 and 1907. Provision was made in the first act for three of these boats, but because of the insufficient appropriation their construction was delayed until Congress at the following session had an opportunity to correct the deficiency and add two to the number of boats. The limit of cost was fixed at \$300,000 for each vessel, and no bidder was authorized to receive contracts for more than two of them. The new destroyers will not embody in their designs any startling departures in naval construction. In one sense the designs seem reactionary, for the maximum speed required is twenty-eight knots an hour, whereas some of the boats constructed several years ago were obliged to show a trial speed of more than thirty knots. But the twenty-eight-knot vessels are expected to be much more pervicacious than the early types, as they represent several years' experience in the hardest torpedo-boat drills. The little flotillas have made world's records in long-distance voyages, and their commanders invariably have reported in favor of structural strength, stability and coal endurance as against high speed.

DEAD BURGLAR, SECOND HOCH.

New York Police Discover Slain Man Was Probably Double Murderer.

Edward Hoffman, the burglar who was killed while attempting to rob Charles Yarell's flat in New York, was a second Jolly Hoch, according to the police. The police declare that Hoffman was the murderer of Sophy Heckler, a servant girl, and they announce their belief that he also murdered Mrs. Lena Schum. Hoffman's method, like that of Hoch of Chicago, police say, was to make an acquaintance of women of his own nationality and by pretending a desire to marry them secure the opportunity of robbing and if necessary killing them. Sophy Heckler was killed Aug. 3 in the home of her employer, Leo Mack. At the same time the house was robbed.

MURDERER MAN IN CELL.

Ohio Fire Chief Slays Former Friend Who Stained Home.

B. H. Miller, chief of the fire department at Franklin, Ohio, shot and killed J. H. Little, a former friend, who eloped with his wife and was returned for trial. Miller entered the police station, and going directly to Little's cell, fired two shots, killing him instantly. Miller is now a raving maniac and is under guard in the jail. Mrs. Miller eloped with Little about a month ago. She is a handsome woman, and belongs to a prominent family. The eloping couple were arrested in Springfield, Ill., because Little has a missing thumb, but the detectives located the pair.

STATEHOOD MATTER ENDED.

President Roosevelt Announces that Issue Will Be Abandoned.

The President, through James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, has announced that no further effort will be made by the administration toward bringing up again in Congress the joint statehood of Arizona and New Mexico. The recently expressed verdict of the people of those territories will be accepted as final. Mr. Garfield has just returned from an extended trip in the West, on which he visited Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. He predicted that Oklahoma and Indian Territory will adopt their State constitutions Sept. 17.

JAPANESE TAKE NEW ISLAND.

Raise Their Flag on Territory Near the Philippines.

The announcement that Japanese explorers from Formosa have raised their national flag over a small island immediately adjoining the Philippines has attracted much attention in official circles. The Japanese insist that the island does not belong to the Philippines because it is north of the twentieth parallel. The island, which was designated Protus by Pratas by the old geographers, is uninhabited. Whether it is of possible value for naval purposes is not disclosed.

STRIKERS WILL SUP.

Miners Who Have Been Wounded and Arrested Will Demand Money.

Civil suits for damages aggregating \$500,000 will be instituted against the steel corporation and St. Louis county by striking miners at Hibbing, Minn., who have been shot by deputy sheriffs. Armed guards still patrol all steel corporation property. Two men were shot by deputy sheriffs in a steel corporation mine. The Japanese insist that the island does not belong to the Philippines because it is north of the twentieth parallel. The island, which was designated Protus by Pratas by the old geographers, is uninhabited. Whether it is of possible value for naval purposes is not disclosed.

Plant 2 Cent Fare Ordered.

In Topeka the State board of railroad commissioners ordered that the railroads of Kansas put in a flat 2 cent fare rate, beginning Oct. 1. The decision of the board was unanimous. The railroads gave no intimation of what action they might take.

Fifty Buried Alive in Snow.

Fifty persons are said to have been buried alive by a vast avalanche of snow that has rolled down the mountain side and obliterated the Chilean custom house at Juncal. This station is on the Argentine frontier, high up in the Andes.

Pleasant Porter Is Dead.

Gen. Pleasant Porter, the noted chief of the Creek Indian nation, died in Vinita, Ind. T., following a stroke of paralysis. He was 68 years old. Second Chief Moty Tiger will succeed Gen. Porter as head of the nation.

Receivership Follows Wreck.

A receiver has been appointed for the Central Illinois Traction Company and its allied concerns on account of the financial burden arising from the recent wreck.

Family of Eight Drowned.

Mrs. Louisa Hill Carabinal, wife of a farmer, and her seven children were drowned during a flood in Alamo creek, Sierra county, New Mexico. The flood caused damage estimated at \$50,000.

Post Spreads in Russia.

Cholera is spreading in Russia and householders are being urged to take the strictest sanitary precautions. Thirteen fresh cases have been reported at Noygorod.

PERISH IN FAR NORTH.

CHICAGOAN THOUGHT TO BE ARCTIC VICTIM.

Disquieting Rumors About Arctic Explorers Reach Port of Upper Canada—Ohio River Steamer Burns After Sinking Five Times.

News of the probable loss of the schooner Duchess of Bedford, the ship belonging to the Anglo-American arctic expedition, which hoped to find a new continent north of the Mackenzie river, was brought to Athabasca Landing, Canada, by Alfred Harrison, who has been in the arctic circle for years and who came back on the steamer Midnight Sun. Mr. Harrison said Ernest Stefansson of Harvard university, after whom the expedition has been called, himself brought the news of the loss of their boat to Herschel Island. He also brought the news of the disappearance of three members of the party and expressed the fear that they had met death in the frozen north. The missing men are Captain Mikkelson, a Dane; Ernest DeKoven Leflingwell of Chicago, and J. M. Markis. They left the ship in February with thirty days' provisions for the supposed land to the north, and had been gone seventy days and no news had been received from them. One of their teams of dogs had returned, and it is likely the party will never be heard from again. The schooner Duchess of Bedford, Stefansson thought, had probably sunk. The ship had filled with water, probably from the ice strain, but they had been able to remove everything of value to the main shore.

WRECKERS DITCH A TRAIN.

Draw Spikes from Tracks on the Baltimore and Ohio.

Train wreckers were at work the other evening on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Sassa and Satorville, thirty miles east of Pittsburgh. Spikes, it is said, were drawn from the east-bound train for the purpose, it is thought, of dithering the New York express, which leaves Pittsburgh at 9:30 o'clock in the evening. The wreckers, however, were confined by the number of freight and passenger trains passing these points, and the express got through without any delay. The next train, a fast freight for Philadelphia and New York, was not so fortunate. When the engine struck the rail from which the spikes had been drawn, the rail turned over, derailing the engine and twelve cars. The tank of the engine is in the Yongehogon river, thirty-five to forty feet below the east-bound track. The derailing of the train was a serious one, and the merchandise being sent along the tracks, while the other cars completely blocked both tracks. The fireman and the engineer escaped injury by jumping. The west-bound train was reopened for traffic about midnight, but the east-bound track was not reopened until after 10 o'clock the next forenoon.

RIVER STEAMER BURNED.

Henry M. Stanley, Sunk in a Collision Monday, Destroyed by Fire.

The steamer Henry M. Stanley, which was chartered by the U. S. Army, was burned to the water's edge at Gallipolis Island. The crew was on board and narrowly escaped death. The loss was \$20,000, without insurance. An exploding lantern caused the fire. The Henry M. Stanley was sunk in a collision with a government dredge near Gallipolis Island Monday night, and it was feared that she would break in two. It was the fifth time this steamer had been sunk.

MILL BLOWS UP; ONE DEAD.

Powder Plant Explosion Kills Employee and Injures Another.

A terrific explosion occurred in the powder mill of the Austin Powder Company, a few miles south of Cleveland, resulting in the death of one man and the fatal injury of another. Jacob Bantz was almost instantly killed, while Frank Moroski was frightfully injured. Both were employees. The cause of the explosion is not known. Half an hour after the explosion occurred many other workmen might have shared the fate of Bantz and Moroski.

Seven Killed by Lightning.

Details of the disastrous effect of a lightning stroke at Buckhorn Falls, in Elkhart county, N. C., show that seven persons were killed and ten injured. Two of the killed were whites and five negroes. They were employees of the Phoenix Construction Company and had sought shelter in the power plant at Buckhorn Falls when lightning struck the building.

Four Boys Kill Playmate.

Five boys, all about 10 years old, were committed to jail in New Brunswick, N. J., charged with the murder of Joseph Chalkinsky, the 14-year-old son of Max Chalkinsky. One of the boys called Joseph a "Jew," and he called the boy a "Dutchman." A fight followed, in which Joseph was killed.

Oyster Famine a Base Rumor.

There is no occasion for those of the delicate palate to grow apprehensive over the future of oyster consumption. At the bureau of fisheries in Washington the officials do not credit the rumors. They do not look for a famine, or a greater shortage than has marked recent years.

Queen Liliuokalani to Wed.

Prince Araki of Liliuokalani arrived in San Francisco on his way to Honolulu to marry Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii. Upon his arrival he was reticent concerning the approaching nuptials, although he confirmed the announcement that the queen is to be his bride.

Monument to McKinley.

With Gov. Charles E. Hughes as the principal speaker, the New York monument to President McKinley was unveiled in Buffalo, the scene of the murder of Mr. McKinley.

Seek Another Monopoly.

It is reported that Thomas F. Ryan and other capitalists are forming a company to secure a monopoly of the manufacture of typewriters.

Perish in Hotel Fire.

Fifteen persons were killed and a score were injured in a fire in a hotel at Satorville, Wash.

Hindus Driven to North.

A mob at Bollingham, Wash., beat scores of Hindus and drove out hundreds, who started tramping toward Canada.

Fatal Wreck in Iowa.

Twelve persons were killed and twelve seriously injured in the wreck of a Rock Island express train at Norris, Iowa.

TWO WOMEN'S DEVOTION.

May Yet Bring Freedom to Caleb Powers of Kentucky.

While nothing definite is yet known as to the time of Caleb Powers' trial, recently deferred on the charge of murdering Gov. William Goebel of Kentucky, the preparations are being made and when the case is again called his defense will be complete. The case has been the political history of a State, outlived its Governor and wrecked many homes. Powers, who at the age of 30 years was Secretary of State for Kentucky, is still fighting desperately for his life and liberty. Three times already Caleb Powers has been condemned for participation in the Goebel assassination; three times he has been granted new trials. To his mother and his old school teacher he is indebted for at least two of these. Almost immediately after the murder Powers was arrested while trying to escape in disguise. On Aug. 19 following, a jury pronounced him guilty of complicity in the assassination and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. He was a man of some little means and his political friends, partly considering his trial as one arraigning his party before the world, came to his aid and a new trial was granted.

It Was a Coward's Shot Which Slew Goebel, and Caleb Is Not a Coward.

This is what Mrs. Rebecca Powers, the mother of the prisoner, said at the first trial. This is what she said after the appeal was successful, and this is what she made many others believe by consistent repetition.

"I Know Caleb Is Not a Coward, and I Also Know He Had No Connection with the Deep Damnation of Goebel's Taking Off."

This was the downright answer to every charge made against the prisoner returned by Mrs. Little Clay Brock, who



CALEB POWERS.

taught the young man when he was a youngster and who remembered the slight blue-eyed boy who called her his "second mother."

But the convictions of these women and the verdict of the jury which passed upon the guilt or innocence of the man, so on Oct. 24, 1901, these twelve men brought in a verdict of guilty, and again was the prisoner sentenced to the penitentiary for his natural life.

In the meantime, however, and before Gov. Justice left the State as a fugitive from justice to prevent arrest and arraignment for complicity in the same assassination, the executive granted a pardon to the prisoner. The Supreme Court of the State declared this pardon void, holding that "Taylor had ceased to be Governor at the time it was issued."

But the feeble old mother never ceased praying for her son's freedom. Nor did she water in her faith as his innocence. She had impoverished herself, having sold her little farm and moved to the city, in order to continue his battle against what seemed to be overpowering odds. Then came the third trial. She was living in a humble cottage in Barboursville, and every evening she could be found standing at the gate, her very soul crying out for a verdict of "innocent."

Finally the verdict was carried to her. It was as far from that expected as Caleb was from the gallows. It was "innocent" on the evening of June 29, 1903, that she learned that a third jury had condemned her boy to death.

Holding herself steadily erect, the aged woman made but one comment:

"My son is innocent; my sole prayer now is in the God of the fatherless and the widow that he will open the eyes and soften the hearts of those who condemn him. But both he and I will live to prove to the world that he had no connection with the crime."

Prior to this trial Powers had used up about all the funds he could secure. Now he was pretty well discouraged. Again did a woman come to his rescue. In the mountain school at Elmington, Miss Brock, who was to bring forth a harvest that made a fourth trial possible. Notwithstanding her 64 years she gave up her time to raising a fund for Powers' defense. She resigned from the little school and traveled the length and breadth of the State in behalf of her former pupil. She was particularly successful among the women of the State, and it was her spirit which inspired others, that made the fourth trial a certainty.

One of the attendants will be the prisoner's mother. She says she cannot leave the suspense which was hers while awaiting the verdict in the third trial, and she is confident that the prejudices of former jurors will not be a part of the make-up of the next which will try her boy. What over the outcome of the trial, the prisoner is bearing up with remarkable fortitude.

Pritchard Sure He Is Right.

United States Circuit Judge Pritchard, in an opinion recently announced at Asheville, N. C., strongly affirms the jurisdiction of his court in the issuance of the recent injunctions against officials during the railroad rate controversy. He declares that a State Legislature cannot so frame an act as to deprive a citizen of a right vested him by the Federal Constitution or to deprive the Federal Court of its jurisdiction.

Echoes of Playground Convention.

The recent National Playground convention at Chicago has started a new wave of interest in the vital subject of children's play, and many cities are considering the adoption of an extensive plan for the erection of playgrounds in connection with school houses and parks.

A Century-Old Theater.

Plans have been filed for a new theater in New York City facing Central Park, the cost of which is estimated at \$1,700,000. The main structure is to be seven stories high, with an extension of eleven stories, and, exclusive of the boxes, will have a seating capacity of 2,500.

DIE IN IOWA WRECK.

ROCK ISLAND EXPRESS COLLIDES WITH FREIGHT.

Accident at Norris Siding—Nearly All Men on Train Injured and Work of Rescue Devolves on Women.

Twelve persons were killed and twelve seriously injured in the wreck of the north-bound express on the Rock Island Road Friday afternoon at Norris, a little station three miles north of Cedar Falls, Ia.

The express, which was ten minutes late, was thundering along in the effort to make up the lost time. On the siding was a long freight train waiting for the express to pass. Just as the engine of the express came opposite the freight engine the trucks of the express left the track and the engine crashed with terrific force into the engine of the freight, wrecking both locomotives, telescoping the baggage and mail cars and demolishing the smoking car, nearly every seat of which was occupied.

Women Aid in Rescue. It was among the occupants of this car that all the fatalities occurred, none of the passengers in the two day coaches following this mauler being injured beyond a violent shaking up.

Nearly all the men on the train were in the smoker, the work of rescue devolved almost entirely on the women passengers, all of whom assisted heroically in removing the dead and injured from the wreck. The only man in the smoker who escaped injury was the newsdealer, who was thrown through the broken roof and landed unhurt.

One of the unidentified dead is a young man about 20 years old, in whose pocket was found a ticket bearing the words "Lutkenfeld street, Chicago." The engineer and fireman on the express train stuck to their posts and were thrown away from the wreckage. Following are the names of the dead: Oliver B. B. Waterloo, Ia.; Goodman, Will, Waterloo; Watson, John N. Waterloo; Landphore, O. L., Shell Rock; Johnson, W. Ray, Dike; Clift, B. R., Minneapolis, Minn.; Toja, Leopold, Hammond, Ind.; Laborer, name unknown, Hammond, Ind.; three unknown men; Beaman, address unknown.

Those seriously injured were: Newell, J. A., Illinois Central conductor, Waterloo, Ia.; Shaw, John, Waterloo; O'Keefe, Dr. C. J., Marble Rock; Douglass, J. H., Waterloo; Evenson, Thomas, Marquette, Minn.; Martin, O. H., mail carrier, West Liberty; Stepien, Edward, Minneapolis, Minn.; Crisler, Freeman, St. Paul, Minn.; McMahon, H. Freeman, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mason, Albert, engineer, Cedar Rapids; Walliker, A. J., fireman, Cedar Rapids; Ketch, E. H., baggage man, Burlington.

Injured Man Refuses Aid.

Rescuers were immediately at hand to care for the injured and to take the dead from among the wreckage. Sitting in the midst of the wreckage was Dr. Charles J. O'Keefe, who, although badly injured, little realized how seriously he was hurt. With heroic fortitude, while suffering intense pain, he waved the rescuers aside and directed them to the assistance of those who he thought were in a more serious condition than himself, for in front of him and behind him on his sides were men writhing and groaning in the agony of their sufferings.

Physicians and hospital attendants were hastily taken to Norris on a special train, and pending their arrival, such medical relief as the little station afforded was given the injured.

First Steel Pullman.

A late number of the Railway Age describes the first Pullman sleeper to be built entirely of metal, which has recently been completed. This car has attracted unusual attention from railroad officers, not only on account of the novelty of its construction, but because of its decorative features, which are said to have all the beauty of graceful outline and pleasing color treatment which are characteristic of recent Pullman cars built of wood. This applies to the exterior as well as to the interior finish. It was the intention of the builders to make it fireproof by the entire exclusion of wood, and the framing throughout is of steel, and the finish is of steel, aluminum or brass. All the rivets in the side sheeting are countersunk and the whole surface is smoothly finished. There is a double floor construction and the insulating material in the sides and ends consists of two thicknesses of asbestos board placed between the sheeting and extending from the side sill to the side plates. The floor of the car is formed of monolithic cement laid on a concrete base of concrete section. This construction has contributed materially to making the car ride very quietly, and it will also overcome the objection to steel construction in preventing any discomfort due to extremes of heat and cold. The seat frames are of pressed steel. The plush seat cushions and the carpet are of old rose color. The window sashes are made of brass. All the inside metal work is painted a pearl gray, with gold ornamental lines.

Interesting News Items.

Estimates are made that Marshall and Henry Field will divide \$1,000,000,000 when the estate of their grandfather is settled, at the end of a trust period of thirty-eight years.

While the French gunnery schoolship Couronne was at target practice near Toulon on Aug. 2 a terrific explosion blew off the breech block of a hundred-millimeter gun, killing three and seriously wounding five persons. The exact cause of the explosion is a mystery, but will be the subject of rigid investigation.

In a Riot Started by an Attack on a Non-Union Street Railway Inspector at San Francisco, in which 1,000 persons participated, several men were badly wounded, one fatally.

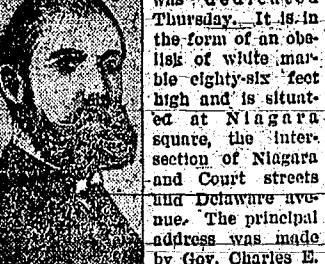
Dr. H. W. Wiley of the Department of Agriculture has in an address in New York that centaurs are to be as numerous as blackbirds, and that the health of the world is growing better.

The government of Venezuela has notified Belgium that in recognition of the principle of arbitration the disputed claims of Belgian creditors, amounting to \$2,000,000, would be paid as required by The Hague Court.

MONUMENT TO MCKINLEY.

Splendid Marble Shaft Is Dedicated to the President.

The monument in memory of William McKinley, erected by the State of New York on the site provided by the city of Buffalo, was dedicated Thursday. It is in the form of an obelisk of white marble eighty-six feet high and is situated at Niagara square, the intersection of Niagara and Court streets and Delaware avenue. The principal address was made by Gov. Charles E. Hughes.



The obelisk rests upon a pedestal fourteen feet high, the base of which is twelve feet above the street level. The whole is surrounded by a tessellated promenade, embellished with ornate parapets and balustrades and splashing fountains. On four sides of the base of the column are the following inscriptions:

This Shaft Was Erected by the State of New York to Honor the Memory of WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Twentieth President of the United States of America.

William McKinley Was Born at Niles, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1843. Was Elected 23d Ohio Governor, June 11, 1891, as Private and Mustered Out July 26, 1895, as Major by Brevet For Gallantry Under Fire.

William McKinley Was Elected to Congress as a Representative of Ohio in 1876, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90. Was elected Governor of Ohio in 1891 and 1894 and President of the United States in 1896 and 1900.

William McKinley Died in Buffalo, Sept. 14, 1901. Victim of a treacherous assassin, who shot at the President as he was extending to him the hand of courtesy.

The monument was built under the direction of a

MIRROR OF MICHIGAN

FAITHFUL RECOUNTING OF HER LATEST NEWS

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS.

Ontonagon County Forests, and Buildings Swept by Flames.

Seven persons had narrow escapes from death and much property was destroyed by forest fires in the southern part of Ontonagon county. Fanned by heavy winds and fed by old slashings, the fire swept over the greater portion of the territory between Lake Gogebie and Keweenaw, destroyed a few buildings, considerable timber and created considerable damage among the settlers and much apprehension for the safety of some towns. Even had a good deal and had it not been for the excellent water system it would have been swept off the map. Two Finnish settlers near Bruce's crossing had all their buildings destroyed. The Holt Lumber Co. of Ontonagon, Wis., suffered a heavy loss at its logging camps. The Nester estate also suffered heavily at its camps, the man being forced to flee for safety and some have their hair singed. Nathan Stone and family had a narrow escape. They have a small clearing and were hemmed in by the fire. It was a life struggle. Several times their house caught fire, but they succeeded in saving it.

PRIEST SEEKS WATER CURE.

Sally for Lourdes, France, Believing He Will Return Better.

In the belief that he will receive a cure through the miracle working waters of the grotto of Lourdes, the Rev. Father Theodore Lochbiller, priest of St. Augustine's church of Kalamazoo, has sailed from New York for France. He was accompanied by Francis Carroll, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll, who also expects to receive benefit. Father Lochbiller has for several years suffered from progressive impairment of his eyesight, which at one time approached total blindness. He has determined to seek the cure at Lourdes, and has faith that he will return permanently cured. Francis Carroll, who accompanies him, is suffering from too rapid development and overstudy. He has been in college in Berlin, Ont.

CHICAGO CROOKS CHIME IN.

Ship's Exiles Blow Three Safes at St. Joseph.

Driven from Chicago by Chief Shipley's vigilance, the crooks are flocking to St. Joseph and other Michigan lake towns. As a result, safes in these business houses were blown up by a gang of professional burglars. Fearing a raid on the banks, armed guards have been placed in charge of the vaults. An epidemic of holdups and robberies is feared. Sheriff Joseph Tennant declared that he has received advices that scores of crooks exist from Chicago have reached this locality and in conference with his full corps of deputies he has urged redoubled vigilance to prevent serious depredations. If the situation grows worse the authorities declare they will resort to depredation of the crooks if necessary.

OLD DAM IS WASHED AWAY.

Grist Mill Near Niles Loses Power Furnished It.

The Clyde Mendonham dam on the Pokagon creek, where it empties into the Douglas creek, a few miles from Niles, has washed out and is a total loss. For over seventy years this dam had furnished power for grist mills. For many years I. P. Burton operated a grist mill there, but a fire destroyed it and the power went to waste for a time until last December, when Clyde Mendonham erected a mill there. The dam, which was built with a foundation of 25,000 bushels of corn, besides doing much commercial work.

FIVE HORSES DIE IN FIRE.

Fenton Has a Bad Horse Insurance in Very Small.

Five horses were cremated, a number of rigs destroyed and a boy, Clarence Osgood, 18 years old, narrowly escaped with his life when Fred Butcher's heavy barn burned in Fenton. Osgood ran through the flames to reach the open. The fire was a hot one and at one time was very threatening. Wolfe's elevator and the Genesee hotel, the storehouse of the hotel being destroyed. The loss is \$1,000, and but \$300 insurance was carried.

CHICAGO MAN ROBBERS' VICTIM.

Dry Goods Store Representative Loses All His Effects.

W. S. Pearson, traveling representative for a Chicago dry goods house, mourns the loss of an extensive wardrobe, the result of one of the boldest robberies ever recorded in the Michigan copper country. His steamer trunk, containing his personal belongings, was taken during the night from a truck at the Houghton passenger station, dragged to a lonely spot 100 yards distant, and there was broken into with an ax and looted.

Michigan Man Wins Medal.

The Photographers' Association of New England has awarded the gold medal in the grand portrait class to E. C. Dotol, Belling.

New Hospital Open.

Benton Harbor's new \$25,000 hospital has thrown open its doors and patients were transferred from Mercy hospital. The foundation for the hospital fund was laid by George B. Sommers by a gift of \$500. The remainder was raised by public subscription.

Child Drowns in Cistern.

Robert Mullen, the 2-year-old son of John A. Mullen of Lansing, fell into a cistern at the home of a neighbor and was drowned.

Bay City Has \$30,000 Fire.

Fire in the basement of the Sherrin block in Bay City caused about \$30,000 loss to the Zanger-Suit and Fur Co., Grinnell Bros., music-house and C. M. La Rite, druggist. About \$25,000 of the loss fell upon the Zanger company, which occupied the basement in which the fire originated and the two stories above it.

Fall from Barn Kills.

Theodore Headache of Alpena, 17 years old, is dead from injuries received by falling from his father's barn, a distance of forty feet. He never regained consciousness.

SPANKS BOY; CAP IS EXPLODED.

Mother Sets Off Dynamite in Pocket, In Hurt, and Son May Die.

Mrs. Fred Williams of Bear Point spanked her 7-year-old son with such vigor that a dynamite cap in the boy's hip pocket exploded. The boy is injured so badly that there is little chance of his recovery. Mrs. Williams was hurt severely. The boy had been in a field watching his father, who was blowing up stumps. He picked up a percussion cap, put it in his pocket and went home. Mrs. Williams was waiting for him when he arrived to punish him for a childish offense she had just discovered. She had a shingle in her hand. One blow hit the cap and the explosion resulted. A large hole was torn in the boy's hip and he is believed to be dying. The mother lost two fingers and was badly cut.

ATTACK FLYING ROLLERS.

Attorney General Seeking to Annul House of David Charter.

Benjamin Purnell, head of the House of David of Benton Harbor, is defendant under the investigation by the Attorney General's office of the State. It is now certain that Deputy Attorney General Harry E. Chase will commence proceedings to annul the Flying Rollers from this State by annulling their charter. Mr. Chase declares he is sure of his ground, as the House of David, incorporated merely as a church organization, has been operating as a business concern in violation of the act under which it was organized.

Within Our Borders.

The thirty-fourth annual farmers' picnic for Leakee and Willshire counties at Devil's lake was attended by 11,000 people.

Miss Kate Kull and Alfred Niedermeier, Newport postmaster, have surprised their friends by the announcement of their marriage in May.

While swimming in Sturgeon river near Hardwood, Joseph Marcotte, aged 16, was seized with cramps and drowned. His body was recovered.

The name of the man whose body was found at Grand Haven in the river was Jasper Andrews. He was a farmer, living six miles from Belding. He left home Aug. 25.

Hurdlers carried away a wagon load of clothing and cheap jewelry from the store of F. Murphy in Lansing. Entrance to the store was affected by removing a window.

A cow belonging to Will North, caretaker of the Gleeboyan Country Club golf links, tried to make a brassie shot at a fly on its head and impaled its hoof on a horn. The animal was found dead from exhaustion.

Frank Stelunka, 35 years old, a Slav engaged in feeding sugar beets on the farm of James Thompson, committed suicide by hanging himself from the ceiling of a log cabin in which he and a companion were living on the long farm.

During a heavy electric and rain storm the residence of Herbert Hendershot in Lansing was struck by lightning and the entire family stunned. No one was fatally injured. The building was filled with electricity and a number of holes were made in the walls.

James Patterson was knocked down and robbed of \$50 on Railroad street, a short distance from the business section of Byron. Suspicion pointed to two young men of the village who were seen following Patterson. Warrants were issued, but the sheriff has been unable to locate the men.

Poisoned by the candy she had eaten, a 5-year-old daughter of E. Honkala is dead at Ishpeming. Partaking of left over Christmas tree ornaments, she became violently ill and died in great agony after a few hours. A younger child was saved from a similar fate only by heroic measures.

Edward Damon and Edward Morse, each 17 years of age, were killed, and Otto Wisniewski of the same age was injured dangerously when they were swept from the running board of a crowded street car in Lansing by paying bricks which were piled close to the track. Damon and Morse were dragged between the cars and the bodies for fifty feet and were dead when removed.

Ralph Althberg, the young son of Leo Althberg, a farmer of Owosso township, who has been missing for some time, has returned to his parents in charge of Owosso officers. The boy says that he went to Detroit and was picked up by the police, who sent him to an institution at Clarencville. He says that he was influenced to run away by wild tales of adventure which he heard from larger boys.

Jacob Keisel, 47 years old, was found dead in a small pond of water on a farm three miles west of city limits at St. Joseph. How Keisel happened to fall into the hole, the pond being merely caused by the collection from rain, is not known, nor is it known why Keisel was on the property, the owners being strangers to him. He had been drinking heavily for some time. He leaves a widow and several children.

For some time there has been a scandal concerning the books of the treasurer of Inland township, Benzie county, and at the instigation of Circuit Court action was brought against H. E. Benton to recover \$27.83. The doctored entries in this case were turned over to Mr. Benton and the jury's verdict was "no cause for action." Since then an expert has gone over the books. He found W. E. Widrig, the present incumbent, all right. Mr. Benton's books were correct, but a shortage of \$27.83 was discovered in Edward F. Mosier's books. Mr. Mosier being in office from 1902 to 1904.

Grand Trunk passenger train No. 8, east-bound, which left Chicago at 11:15 a. m. with seven coaches and was due in Detroit at 7:45 p. m., collected with the rear end of a freight train which had broken in two on a grade near Royal Oak and was wrecked. Despite the fact that the passenger train was running sixty miles an hour, making up time, no one was killed, and but two persons received injuries of any consequence. Fireman George Ghanter of the passenger engine jumped and was severely injured, and Homer Jenson of Benton Creek, a passenger, was cut about the face. Many of the passengers were slightly bruised.

A few days later the grandfather

WORLD'S FOREMOST ACTOR GONE FROM LIFE'S STAGE.



RICHARD MANSFIELD.

Richard Mansfield, the world's foremost actor, has passed from life's stage. Mansfield, the most daring, able, and successful player of his time, was born in Melford, Germany, in 1877, and during the course of his career was artist, singer, poet, playwright and player. He brought more glory to the English-speaking stage than any ten of his contemporaries and his history is a record of a successful and courageous attempt to achieve great things. On the stage he was remarkably successful in an extensive and wide range of parts extending from Koko in the comic opera of "The Mikado" to Richard, Carlos, Shylock, Alceste, and Peer Gynt. Artistically and materially he succeeded beyond all others of his time.

PLAIN TALKS WITH WOMEN.

Life Is a Matter of Sacrifice.

Life is a matter of sacrifice, asks Louise, Satterthwaite in the Philadelphia Telegraph.

Many worthy people, having gone through life and endured their share of its trials and misfortunes, atone their minds to the sombre key, and so calmly the rest of their days, subdued and depressed, they dare not lift their eyes above the earth level of their sorrows; patient, it is true, but undeniably incurable, they round out the years of their pilgrimage.

Not that they are altogether to be blamed for this frame of mind. When one has been beaten and buffeted and used despoitly, it is not to be wondered at that one comes to be very much afraid of what the next day will bring forth.

But bounding youth knows naught of this submission, and to make its kiss the rod, so to speak, when to it no rod is visible, far or near, is to breed up a spirit of impatience, not to say revolt.

We often behold an elderly aunt or perhaps a patient and devoted father or mother trying to make various young hopefuls see that they are prisoners in a vale of tears, and that under all chattering they must try to be quiet and humble; but young hopeful finds it all very much of a bore, long to be away to kick free heels in a very good and joyous world of green fields and still waters, and will have none of it.

To profess that life is a matter of eternal sacrifice to the exuberant eye of youth and health is to shake their faith in or doctrine as well as sanity. Religion, it is true, helps us to bear sorrow; but to speak only of this side of it is to make of it a matter of gloom, which is easily an injustice to the subject and a thing which will do more harm than good.

Youth should hear rather of the doctrine of that love which showers life and happiness. Let the matter of sorrow be left always in the background until the old and inevitable time comes when it must needs be inevitably faced. Too sadly often it is true that life comes to be a matter of sacrifice sooner or later; but when it comes it is time enough to think of it or speak of it or preach resignation to it.

A Wardrobe in a Hat.

Grandfather De Voe is an artist who appreciates fine millinery. His young married daughter, however, was practicing domestic economy, when a hat, a beautiful creation in real lace, arrived for little Elsie from her devoted grandparent, whose eye had wandered to this bit of baby apparel the moment he saw it in a department store.

"That hat is too extravagant for this family," remarked the young mother. "I'll take it back and see what I can do."

A few days later the grandfather

called to see the baby in the new hat. "Do let me see how she looks in it," he said. "And how do you like it?"

"Very much, rather, thank you. They gave me two hats, two dresses, a sweater, and thirty-nine cents in change for it."

Against His Grain.

Amos Carlo's wife rules him "with a rod of iron." This is a friend well known, and one evening lately, when he joined the circle in Slim Hayward's grocery and showed no amusement at Joe Piper's jests, they knew that in his mind he was retreating certain painful domestic incidents of recent occurrence. On being approached as to the cause of his silence, he explained that he was down on his luck.

"Praps you don't know your luck," suggested Joe Piper, winking behind the back of Amos at the company generally.

"There may be a thought too much loomed in her," said Mr. Hayward, driving straight to the mark. "But she has the courage of the masculine gender."

"So have I, if I was let to show it," Amos said, with a sigh. "That's the mischief of it."

"If I'd been a weak man, ready to knock under and play second fiddle without whimpering, it wouldn't have mattered. But I ain't at all that sort of kind of man by nature, and it hurts my feelings like time to be made to do it."

Good-Bye, Euclid.

Within the last few years a revolution has been accomplished at Oxford which ought really to affect the mind of the nation more than the difference between Lord Curzon and Lord Rosebery. A text-book has been discovered which was already venerable for antiquity at the beginning of the Christian era. Needless to say, we are referring to Euclid's "Elements." For what other text-book ever had such a rule as that? It has been accepted ever since its publication, which was in the reign of the first Ptolemy (B. C. 285). No writer has ever become so identified with a science as Euclid with geometry. The nearest approaches are to be found in the relation of Aristotle to logic and of Adam Smith to political economy.—London Spectator.

A Different Thing.

"I suppose all you boys in the country here," said the city boarder, "are fond of bathing in the creeks and ponds?"

"Yan," replied the country boy, "not when you call it that."

"Call it what?"

"Bathin'—the only thing we care for is swimmin'!"—Philadelphia Press.

It's very easy to be foolish.

DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI.

Great Pageant to Honor Roosevelt Early in October.

For the first time in history a President of the United States is going to take a journey on the Mississippi river, not for the purpose of getting from one point to another, but to see the great river, to meet the people who live along its banks and to acquaint himself with the conditions as they exist at the present time in that territory adjacent to the "father of waters." True to his principle of seeing things for himself instead of through the eyes of others, President Roosevelt is coming to the Mississippi valley in October to find out what the needs of this great waterway and those tributary to it really are, and the members of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association hope to so impress him with the importance of their project that before he leaves the middle west he will be singing "I'll take through the valley," as lustily as the rest of them.

The entire river from Keokuk, Ind., where he embarks on the river boat, Mississippi, to Memphis, where his journey ends, will be en fête to greet him, but at St. Louis the most elaborate reception will occur. Here the harbor and the city will combine to do him honor, and the decorations as well as the program of events will be on the most elaborate scale possible. The President will leave Keokuk on Tuesday morning, Oct. 1, and will go down the river on the Mississippi river commission's steamboat, Mississippi, arriving at St. Louis about 9 o'clock in the morning of the 2d. Here he will be met by the Governors of 20 Mississippi valley States, the officers of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association and the Executive Committee of the St. Louis Business Men's League, who are his hosts on this occasion. He will remain in St. Louis a few hours, departing thence for Cairo and Memphis. Along the river every town will be decorated in honor of the distinguished traveler, and every boat from one end of the river to the other is expected to take some part in the great four-day pageant.

International Socialist Congress.

Eight hundred and eighty-six delegates, representing twenty-five of the leading nations of the world, which constituted the International Congress of Socialists, met for the first time on German soil at Stuttgart. Of these, 500 came from Germany, 120 from England, 90 from France, 80 from Austria, 50 from Russia and smaller delegations from Switzerland, Bohemia, Hungary, Italy, Bulgaria, Roumania, Sweden, Holland, the United States, Argentina, South Africa, Australia and Japan. Secretary Van der Vaide of the International Socialist Bureau, officiated at the opening of the congress. The opening address was made by Henry Hoffmann of Germany. He laid stress on the Socialist gains during the past year in France and on the fact that for the first time Socialists had been elected to the British Parliament. In his own country, while the number of seats in the Reichstag had been reduced, he pointed out that the Socialists had increased a quarter of a million since 1900. He said the number of enrolled members of Socialist syndicates in Germany last year was 1,800,000. He referred to the "scandalous prosecution" of Haywood in America, and expressed satisfaction at his acquittal. Herr Singer presided. An official mass meeting was attended by 10,000 Socialists. The most important subjects discussed during the work were immigration, the relations of the party to trade unions and the proposal to introduce simultaneously in all parliaments a motion for establishing by law maximum working hours.

The summer shows this year bring us one step nearer to the yellow peril. Schmitz, of San Francisco, is going to run for Mayor as far as the penitentiary will let him.

The United States has at last succeeded in shedding itself of its James Hagen Hyde.

Uncle Sam it seems, has lost an island in the Pacific somewhere. "Has Japan been searching?"

Astronomers have found a new canal on Mars. But the one on Panama is still subject to delay.

Mr. Rockefeller's knowledge of the affairs of his own company is almost as profound as his silence.

Uncle Sam has a hard time in summer with paper immigrants pouring in and American money pouring out.

Most of the summer hotel proprietors would give anything for a method for the painless extraction of pocketbooks.

What is home without a Teddy bear? A New York child fell three stories, landed on its stuffed pet and was unhurt.

The King of Spain announces that it is a very happy feeling to be a father. Just wait, Alf, till feeling time begins.

It was a woman who figured that as a result of the telegraphers' strike the wires might become seriously damaged.

Men who have been trying to drink all the whiskey in the country may feel encouraged to know that they consumed 1,000,000 gallons more last year than the year before.

The Standard Oil Company has declared another \$4,000,000 quarterly dividend. Reports that the Standard was about to go to the poorhouse were evidently without foundation.

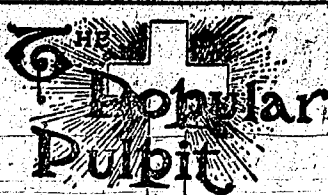
If the Standard Oil Company made \$100,000,000 in three years when its president wasn't able to attend to business, what would it make if John D. Rockefeller was in working trim?

Needn't be surprised if you find your buttons are not sewed on. Your wife can explain that the trust has raised the price of thread.

A Chicago woman says she stole in order to make her mother comfortable. And now the rule police are making the whole family uncomfortable.

After awhile when you send the little girl to the store for a spoon of cotton you'll have to send a porter along to carry the money to pay for it.

Those New York congressmen who took \$2,000 from a newly arrived Englishman ought to be ashamed of themselves. They'd take candy from a child.



WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

By Rev. Henry F. Cope.

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."—Mark 16:15.

What is this good news to be declared to all men? What message has Christianity that men might be expected to receive with rejoicing? Certainly the world seems to be taking the glad tidings in a calm manner. So far from receiving it with the eagerness such a message might be expected to arouse, it seems to be necessary to urge them to hear it with patience.

There must be a good reason for this. You cannot blame the willfulness of humanity. If the gospel really is good news they will receive it with joy. Perhaps the reason is that the declaration has omitted some part of the message which is essential to its attractiveness. It is worth while to ask why to-day the multitude does not manifest the hunger for the Christian message which they showed when it was declared by its first Great Teacher.

In some instances the reason is seen in the fact that the gospel of joy has been declared in an account of mourning. You cannot persuade people that you have glad tidings when you proclaim them with groaning. In other cases the people have been deceived by those who have promised them the pure, unadulterated and only efficacious gospel and have delivered to them either childish superstitions or barren philosophies.

When a man is perishing for bread he is not likely to receive with any special joy the gift of a book. The people have been attempting to feed a hungry world with speculations about the bread of life. Processes and theories of salvation have been preached instead of declaring the simple fact itself.

When a man is lost he will not thank you for halting his search for the right road while you explain to him, how on condition of the exercise of his own ability, he may be legally, though not yet actually, found again. He cares little for his legal standing just then; he wants the road back, the light of home, the touch of the hand of kin; nothing short of this will satisfy him.

When a man is broken-hearted, hopeless, ashamed and filled with fear and remorse, he needs something more than an invitation to be good. It does not help him much to tell him what his rights have been. The gospel of the life of Jesus of Nazareth was more than an invitation; it was a declaration of revelation of man to himself and of God to man.

It was the good news that man is the loved child of the Most High, not that he might be on certain conditions, but that he is, and that no amount of wandering or willfulness, no severance of time or distance ever could make him any other than a child of his Heavenly Father. Loathly faithless, despising his birthright, and losing the joys of home, he may yet still be a son, and the love of the Father broods over him.

The glad tidings told of the heart of equal and infinite love and wisdom at the center of all being. It overthrew the philosophy which based religion on fear, on the apprehension of the dominance of evil and malicious spirits, and put love and light, tenderness, justice and mercy in their place.

It was a call to man to realize all his life as part of the life of a divine family, to extend to all conditions and relations the good, the peace and blessing that he knew in the home, to show to men the love shown by his Father. It not only was the good news of God coming in love to man but of men coming in love together.

The gospel calls men to see things as they are; to thrust aside the fogs and fancies by which the foolish sought to frighten the child-man into goodness and to force to the realization of himself as free and heaven-born in a world governed not by chance or fate, but by forces friendly to him, to enter the heaven that awaits him now and rejoice in the peace and joy and goodness that are the portion of all.

GIVING LOVE TO GOD.

By Rev. George M. Searle.

Martin, Martha, thou art careful and art troubled about many things. But one thing is necessary.—Luke 10:41-42.

In these days we hear a great deal about the strenuous life and we see a great deal of it. It is supposed to be the right kind of life; the only kind worth living. And this is very true in a way. Certainly the strenuous life is much better than the lazy life; that is, if it is strenuous for what is good and useful. Still, it may be very strenuous and yet not accomplish much after all. For it may endeavor to do much, be careful and troubled about many things and yet neglect the one thing necessary. Martha's life was strenuous and yet Christ preferred that of Mary.

What is this one thing necessary? It is, of course, to do the will of God. He has made us and not we ourselves. We belong to Him entirely. Therefore, what He wants of us we must give Him.

And what does He want? He wants our hearts, our love, our affections. Nothing will satisfy Him but that. All these things that we are so anxious to do He can do Himself and do them much better than we can. But He wants our love and He cannot get that if we withhold it from Him. And why does He want it? Because He loves us.

A husband who really loves his wife is not satisfied if she merely goes to his meals, makes the beds, sweeps the house and mends his clothes, or even if she does all the useful things possible, if her heart is not taken up by the child, or by her friends. He wants his right place in her heart; nothing else will do instead.

It is the same with God. No amount of good or useful work that we can do for the welfare of others or the good of the State or of society or the uplifting of humanity, or anything else satisfies Him unless we begin it by giving Him our hearts. If we never come near Him, never have a word or a prayer to say to Him, have our pleasures and joy altogether outside of Him, we may be busy from morning to night and it will count for nothing with Him. To accomplish anything of solid or permanent value in His sight we must do it to please Him. And everything which displeases Him we must avoid for His sake. Our souls must be pure and clean in His sight. If we want to uplift humanity we must begin by uplifting ourselves. Loving God will lift us up; without that nothing else will.

This does not mean that we are to sit down and do nothing. Indeed, we cannot fall back and that even if we would. Most of us have to be more or less strenuous if we are to live and God wills that we should live. But there is no danger of our being lazy if we really do love God, for there is a great deal that He has for us to do. But we must do it for His sake, and the first and most important work is on ourselves.

The one thing necessary, the will of God for us, is that we should be in union by love with Him. If we are really in this union, everything else will follow. If we are not, nothing else that we do is of any use to Him or to ourselves.

Character never is complete. Hypocrisy is the gold of virtue used to gild vice. The man who does nothing does much harm. One thing believed is worth a million things denied. A good home is the best sermon about heaven. No man is refined until he is purged of selfishness. You cannot attain purity by any process of polishing. If you cannot learn humility you cannot learn elevation. The man who is ashamed of his religion has none to boast of. Laughing at little trials is more than half of winning great triumphs. There is no virtue in doing right in such a way as to lead others wrong. Light-hearted people are those who always are looking for the sunshine. Many think they are doubting who only are denying the duty of thinking. It's always a surprise to those who nurse their woes how soon they grow up.

Remembering our own sins is better preaching than denouncing the ways of others. If you make your mind a cesspool your life certainly will have an evident ill odor. There already are too many trying to clean the world by sweeping it with a searchlight. The world has suffered a good deal less from thinking without saying than from saying without thinking. It's no use inviting a man to rest on the gospel of peace if you hand it to him on the end of a pitchfork. When once you have tasted of the happiness of making others happy you will cease to worry about heaven.

HIGHLAND CROFTERS.

How They Lived in the Middle of the Last Century.

In the middle of the last century the crofters in the west-highlands seldom saw money and never needed it. They erected for themselves huts mostly built of turf, doored with clay and roofed with heather. They kept a few cattle, goats and sheep, which grazed at will on the open hillside and provided them with milk and wool. They lived a truly simple life, and their needs were few. They grew oats for their own food and potatoes, which formed their other chief article of diet. Tea was an unknown luxury. It was by no means uncommon to find persons who had never tasted it. Wheaten bread had never been seen in those parts. Their clothes were made from the fleeces of their own sheep, spun and woven by the good wives during the long winter nights and dyed from the simple dyes made from the lichens which grew on the stems of trees or on the boulders of rock in the neighborhood. The whisky they drank came from secret stills on the hillside and had never paid excise. The nearest parish church was often many miles away. No school was there for the children. Very few of them, indeed, could read or write. Still fewer had ever heard a word of English spoken. Their spiritual needs, however, were not neglected, for they received constant visits from the "men," as they were called, who had constituted themselves the spiritual guides of their neighborhood.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Should Appeal to Suburbanites. S. F. Hood of the Department of Agriculture is trying to beat the Japanese camphor trust by raising camphor groves in Florida, says the Buffalo Enquirer. At a dinner in Huntington that celebrated an unusually fine distillation of camphor leaves, Mr. Hood, the guest of honor, told a seasonable agricultural story—a story that should appeal to all suburbanites.

"One beautiful spring morning," he began, "a suburbanite looked suspiciously over his hedge and said to his neighbor: 'Hey, what the deuce are you burying in that hole there?'"

"The neighbor laughed—a harsh, bitter laugh.

"Oh," he said, "I'm just replanting some of my nasturtium seeds; that's all."

"Nasturtium seeds?" shouted the first man angrily. "It looks more like one of my tomato-burners here."

"Oh, that's all right; the other replanted. The seeds are inside."

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MISS BLINK AND MRS. BLINKY

The Young Couple had spent the day looking for a house that would suit their desires and their Young Couple purse. At length they thought they had found it. It was an old house set in several acres of suburban orchard and grove land, held for speculative hope while the house itself was rented. But the young woman real estate agent who had accompanied them had surprised them by her truth and candor when she had showed how impossible it was for even a Young Couple to spend an entire year in a house only two of whose rooms had any connection with a furnace.

Their surprise was greater, however, when upon their return to the young woman's office that day her abrupt treatment of two possible clients—also women—who were waiting there.

"Really, Miss Blink and Mrs. Blinky," she had said, "I don't think that I have anything today that would suit you or warrant my spending further time with you."

After Miss Blink and Mrs. Blinky had gone the Young Couple looked at the agent with very large eyes.

The young woman smiled.

"I know what you were thinking," she said.

"No, we weren't," said the Young Couple.

"But it's like this," resumed the young woman. "Every spring Miss Blink and Mrs. Blinky, the one an old maid and the other a widow, turn up regularly at all of the best estate offices. They are taken—that is, they were in the beginning—to all of the places on our books that are on sale. It doesn't seem to matter to them whether the house is large or small; they are equally interested in the \$8,000 cottage and the \$25,000 corner property."

"For a time I thought they were merely buyers in earnest who were very hard to suit. They showed the keenest interest in all details. At one place I remember Mrs. Blinky asked: 'Where do you keep the rugs that you have used to oil the floors?'"

"The woman opened a closet door," "There," she said.

"I thought so," Mrs. Blinky said. "They ought to be burned and not left around to start spontaneous combustions. I always burn mine."

"Shall we go upstairs and see the bedrooms?" I asked.

"Miss Blink and Mrs. Blinky both frowned upon the poor woman of the house."

"I don't think that it is necessary for us to go upstairs," said Miss Blink.

"Mrs. Blinky added: 'We would never consider buying a house where the woman of the house—she didn't say 'lady'—leaves her old rags like that.'"

"At the time I thought this manifestation was only a bit of odd prejudice. I determined to stick to Miss Blink and Mrs. Blinky. For I thought that when they did like a place they would like it good and hard and be willing to pay a good price."

"But another occasion soon gave me a glimmer. We were looking at a house much too pretentious for the people who were living in it, who were wild to sell. The woman came down and went with us through it. Everything seemed to be going well when there came a howl from a small deserted baby on the upper floor."

"Mrs. Blinky's maternal instinct asserted itself."

"Young woman," said she, "get back to that baby. You are anxious to sell your house, but you shouldn't neglect your small duty upstairs."

"Some days later Miss Blink and Mrs. Blinky again appeared in my office. They wanted to see a mansion where a murder had been committed. Although I explained that the house, though vacant, wasn't yet on the market, they persisted. Then, in the light of my former experiences, I saw what they were."

"I said to them: 'Don't you think that it's rather rough on a young, hard-working woman to take up her time and effort with something that seems to constitute your sole amusement in life? You know that neither of you wants to buy; that you are merely amusing yourselves.'"

"It is amusing," Mrs. Blinky admitted.

"Yet, you see, they came again today."

"Yes, and I suppose they will everlastingly keep up such curiosity-satisfying adventures while their strength holds out."

Henry's Answer.

Senator Foraker was talking in Xenia, O., about a political opponent.

"I shall answer him," said the Senator, smiling, "and I fear that my answer will be as satisfying, as unpleasantly satisfying, as the elderly husband's was. You know there was an elderly husband, to whom his wife said one day: 'Henry, it's a world of trouble, and life is very uncertain. But promise me, if I should be taken away, that you will never marry that horrid Mary Simmons.'"

"I can easily promise you that," Henry replied. "She refused me three times when I was a much handsomer man than I am today."

Grand Show.

"Yes, I am always at war with my old bean. It is really a circus."

"Katherine—Circus? Ah, I suppose you call it 'fighting the flames'!"—Chicago Daily News.

GROWING UP SLOWLY NEAR "AT HOME"

By J. W. Foley

They used to call him "Perkins' Boy" down where he was born. He lived on a farm out a little way and in winter he went to school in town. He did his share of feasting and feasting of old clothes cut down, and eventually graduated, with a head full of knowledge and a face full of freckles. He wasn't the valedictorian of his class, but stood well up and had a lot of hard sense.

"Perkins' Boy" is a likely lad," they said.

Then he went to work because his father had to struggle along to give the other nine children a chance, and there wasn't any surplus for a college training. He needed a part of the money that "Perkins' Boy" could earn and "Perkins' Boy" was willing to earn it.

He got a place in a village store and read books nights, and in the course of a little time he had a chance to sweep out a lawyer's office, learn to draw mortgages, register as a law student, and he did that.

"Perkins' Boy" is ambitious," they said.

He interested himself in every-day affairs, and was able to talk sanely and sensibly on current topics without getting mad, and one time they sent for him to make a Declaration Day address down at a little country picnic, and he acquitted himself so well that they said "Perkins' Boy" was summat of a speaker."

One day he went into court on a rather important case and won it, and he so impressed the jury that they declared "Perkins' Boy" would make his mark.

One time they needed a compromise candidate for State Attorney and somebody suggested "Perkins' Boy," and to the honor of those who feared intrusting a boy with such important duties he was nominated and elected.

And they "vowed that Perkins' Boy" was certainly coming along."

He met with his usual reverses, but one day he prosecuted an important criminal case, where the sympathies of the community were aroused in his favor because of the nature of the offense charged, and he handled the case so skillfully and tactfully, and addressed the jury with so much reason and so little bombast, that they found the accused man guilty in five minutes.

"Perkins' Boy" certainly did himself proud," they said.

He got along in years before he got out of the State's attorneyship and entered a little larger field of politics in the State, and one not convention day he made an address that carried a closely fought battle, and somebody asked:

"Who's that speaker?"

And a gray-bearded old delegate who had known him when he was going to school, said:

"Why, that's Perkins' Boy."

He had a few gray hairs at this time, but lots of sanity, patience and good nature, and when there was a matter of rather more than usual importance, the men of the town used to go down to his law office and talk it over with "Perkins' Boy." His advice was generally sane and his instincts fair and just.

And one day old Simon Kramer picked up a paper out on his farm and emitted a whoop of surprise which brought his wife in from the kitchen with her hands full of dough.

"What in the world is the matter, Simon?" she said.

"That Perkins' Boy" has been nominated for congress," declared Kramer, holding up the paper.

And "Perkins' Boy" was then nearly 50.

Which shows how slowly boys grow up near at home.

Leather From Whale Skins.

The British consul at Chicago has made a report to his government concerning the whaling industry carried on by Newfoundland fishermen. They have been attempting to make whale leather a commercial product, and are said to be meeting with some success. The average whale hide covers a surface of about 1,500 square feet. A square foot of the hide weighs from 2 to 5 ounces, and is priced as high as 50 cents. The leather is very tough, and is said to have great wearing qualities, and may, therefore, be adapted to the covering of furniture, buggy tops and seats, and also automobile tires. It is also claimed that it can be used for boots and shoes. Leather made from the intestines of the whale resembles kid, and is offered to glove manufacturers for making the long-sleeved gloves now worn by women.

Campaign Badgers.

The war department is besieged by inquiries regarding the campaign badges, of which thousands are to be issued on account of services rendered in the civil war, Indian campaigns, the Spanish war and campaigns in China and in the Philippines. Altogether, there are nearly 140,000 of these badges being struck off at the United States mint in Philadelphia. The distribution will be made by the adjutant-general of the army, who has all the records in the cases of those who are entitled to these emblems. There has been a delay of two years in getting these campaign badges ready for distribution. This is due to some extra work which was under way at the Philadelphia mint, and which could not be laid aside in favor of the campaign badges.

That Law Again.

For miles and miles the through-passenger train had plodded along in the wake of the slow freight. The travelers grew irritable and even petulant. "Conductor," says one of the boldest of them, "why do you not get that freight to take a sliding while we go by?" "Under the Hepburn law," explains the conductor, sadly, "we are not allowed to pass anything." Success Magazine.

Where He Was Known.

"Who is this fellow Rush you spoke of?" "Oh, he's a well-known chauffeur," "A well-known chauffeur?" "That's what I said!" "Why, I never heard of him." "Well, you would if you were a court clerk, like I am!"

RAT DOES TRAPEZE ACT.

Walks Telegraph Wire, Bees by Sparrows—Until the End.

A gray rat walking along an electric wire 30 feet above the ground for many blocks furnished a novelty on West Baltimore street. The feat, which exceeds that of any trick rat ever exhibited in a show, would seem a dream of the imagination but for the fact that the spectacle is absolutely vouched for by thousands of persons who watched the strange sight from six o'clock until eight. Bees by a number of English sparrows, which seemed to take a fiendish delight in attacking the badly-handicapped rodent, he at times varied his steady gait along the wire by acrobatic performances calculated to ward off the attacks of the birds. He would sit up on his haunches on the slender wire, no larger than a lead pencil, and reconnoiter before continuing his hapless journey from pole to pole. After a most gallant fight for life, which deserved a better recognition under the rules of fair play, the unfortunate animal was finally knocked from the wire at Carrollton avenue and Baltimore street and dispatched by a dog. Just how the rat got on the wire in the first place has not been satisfactorily explained, but it is thought that a dog chased him somewhere—some persons say as far east as the neighborhood of Howard and Baltimore streets—and forced him to run up a pole. Baltimore Dispatch to Washington Post.

WHEN A "HUNCH" HELD GOOD.

Chinese Laundry Ticket Suggested a "Bet on Wing Ting."

Kay Spence, a well-known horseman of Mexico, Mo., won \$1,000 at the Louisville, Ky., race meeting about time ago as the result of a "hunch."

Mr. Spence has a large breeding stable of "runners" near Mexico, and attends all the big racing events in the country. Not long since he was in Louisville and entered the betting ring to see what odds were being offered on the various entries. He found that Joaquin was the favorite at even money, and pulled his wallet from his pocket, intending to bet on that horse. His attention was attracted by something that fell from his wallet to the ground, and he stooped and picked it up. It was a Chinese laundry ticket. He looked at the "books" again and found that there was an entry with a Chinese name, Wing Ting, at ten to one. That settled it, for he considered he had received a "hunch," that could not be overlooked. Wing Ting won handsily. Needless to say, those who backed the favorite considered Spence the seventh son of the seventh son. Kansas City Star.

The Blessedness of Giving.

The tremendous benefactions of Carnegie and Rockefeller are having the effect, we are told, of giving the small-philanthropists cold feet and scaring them out of the game, until it comes to pass that the man who has only the beggarly \$100,000 or so, to bestow, evinces a decided disposition to buy fun less expensive, if likewise less intense with his money. This goes to suggest that philanthropists are but flesh and blood, after all, and hanker not to enter in a race where they are to be not only beaten but distanced at the post. The widow's mite is unexceptionable, of course, and it seems a pity that nobody hears the widow's name thundering down the ages. Puck.

Satisfied as It Was.

A Richmond (Va.) minister not long ago was asked to perform a marriage ceremony by a young negro couple, says Harper's Weekly. As he had engaged the groom for a year or two, he consented, knowing what prestige would come to the couple by reason of having been married by a white minister. At the appointed time the happy pair arrived and the ceremony proceeded. "Do you take this man for better or for worse?" the minister asked. For all her shyness the bride spoke up bravely. "No, sah! ah don't," she said. "Ah'll take him jest like he is. If he was ter get any better, I'd 'frid he'd die; an' if he was ter get any worse, ah'd kill him myself."

He Had 188 Chances.

Gov. Stuart of Pennsylvania said in Harrisburg of a bill that he opposed: "This bill, at first glance, is full of promise and enthusiasm and hope, but it is naive. It is like the young man of Kensington who proposed for the hand of the millionaire's daughter. 'Well,' said the millionaire, frowning thoughtfully, 'what are your prospects? Is there any chance of promotion in your business? Any chance?' cried the young man. 'Well, I should say so. Why, we employ 200 men, and my job is next to the lowest in the establishment.'"

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And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is two hundred dollars (\$200.00) principal, and sixteen dollars and sixty-one cents (\$16.61) interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Gaylord, Crawford county, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for said county) on the 5th day of October, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as the north-west quarter and the west half of the north-east quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township twenty-five (25) north of range three (3) west, containing two hundred and forty (240) acres of land, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. Dated, July 8th, 1907.

GEORGE W. BROTT, Mortgagee.

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P. M.	STATIONS.	P. M.
2 25	D. Fredric A	12 25
	A. S. R.	
12 45	Fayette	112 00
3 00	Deward D	
	M. River	11 40
13 15	B. L. J'n	11 20
	C. Lake	
	S. Lake	
	B. Lake	
13 20	Ma Road	11 15
13 35	Lake H'd	11 05
3 58	D. ALBA D	10 50
	ALBA A	10 20
14 20	Gr. River	9 40
14 30	Gr. Camp	9 30
14 35	J'n River	9 25
14 40	Wards	9 20
14 45	J'n Ford D	9 00
P. M.		A. M.

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